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ABYSSINIA AWAITS LEAGUE DECISION WITH FULL CONFIDENCE

Italian Warning To Greek Subjects

OPTIMISM AT GENEVA
ABYSSINIAN NOTE CLARIFIES SITUATION
DECISION LEFT TO COUNCIL
Month's Breathing Space Secured



Mr. William Green, above, president of the American Federation of Labour, violently attacked the Nazi regime yesterday. He urged an American boycott of Germany.

Geneva, To-day.
Abyssinia has sent a note to the League which has created a much more optimistic feeling. Although the note maintains all the arguments already forwarded by the Abyssinian representative on the Arbitration Commission, it leaves the decision to the Council of the League regarding the interpretation of the terms of reference.

The note confirms the request submitted by the Abyssinian delegates for the interpretation of the mission of the Commission of Conciliation. Abyssinia denies that she ever agreed to the limitation of the arbitrators' powers, and says that it rests with the Council to decide between the respective contentions of the two groups of arbitrators. The note has made a favourable impression in Geneva, where it is considered very important that it makes no reference to Article XVI of the Covenant and no suggestion that the background of the question should be discussed. Hence it is hoped that the Council will be able to confine the discussion to the questions of conciliation and control, thus obtaining at least a month's breathing space, in which the efforts of the Powers will be maintained to secure a peaceful settlement of the whole question. A message from Rome states that Italy has decided to attend the Council meeting as a result of the Abyssinian note.—Reuter.

ADMIRALTY'S HUSH HUSH 7-YEAR PLAN
Newspaper Gives Main Points
£150,000,000 EXPENDITURE

London, To-day.
The Daily Herald publishes what purports to be the main lines of the Admiralty's hush-hush seven years' plan, already communicated in detail to the other Powers. The programme is flexible and provisional, but, according to the Herald, is more likely to be revised upwards than downwards. Allowing for ships which have become out-of-date under the Washington and London rules during the period 1935-42, an increase in up-to-date ships from 15 capital ships to 14, 50 cruisers to 72, 34 destroyers to 142, 39 submarines to 57, and 8 aircraft-carriers to 10 is projected, at a total cost of about £150,000,000.—Reuter.

TWO BRITONS CAPTURED BY BANDITS
\$100,000 RANSOM DEMANDED
RUSSIAN DRIVER ARRESTED BUT RELEASED

Shanghai, To-day.
A message from Peiping states that it is reported that Mr. Gareth Jones, ex-private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George, who is travelling in the Far East for the "Manchester Guardian," and Dr. Herbert Mueller, D. N. B. representative in Peiping, have been captured by bandits somewhere in North Kalgan and are being held for ransom of \$100,000.

It is understood that they were endeavouring to reach Dolonor by car from Kalgan.

Their Russian chauffeur was arrested but released. He is probably arriving at Kalgan tomorrow, bringing details of the ransom demanded.

A later message states that Messrs. Jones and Mueller were captured near Paoching 83 miles north-west of Kalgan, not far from Kuyuan.—Reuter.

Mr. Gareth Jones passed through the Colony last month, leaving Canton on June 8, for a trip overland to Chengsha. It will be remembered that during the Russian famine he wrote numerous articles for the British press, especially the Manchester Guardian. It is believed that he is on a world trip to increase his journalistic knowledge.

H.M.S. Rainbow arrived from Weihai-wei yesterday.

ADVISED TO LEAVE DISPUTED AREA
PROVOCATIVE ACTS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE
COUNCIL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Negus addressed the representatives of the nation on Saturday on the subject of the pending League of Nations Council session, declaring: "The League Council must now decide whether or not a member has the right to violate the territorial integrity of a country, threaten its independence and sovereignty, and carry out a programme of conquest and expansion by resorting to military force. Abyssinia looks forward to the decision of the League of Nations with calm and confidence."

A message from Paris states that a report from a semi-official source at Addis Ababa declares that subjects originating from the Dodecanese Islands have been advised by the Italian Legation to leave Abyssinia forthwith.

The explanation of this cryptic announcement is that though the Dodecanese Islands belong to Italy the inhabitants are Greeks who have always specialised in trade with Abyssinia, fanatically resenting the Italian domination which began after the world war.

This element is numerous enough in Abyssinia to cause serious embarrassment in the present critical situation by plotting provocative acts, for which Italy would be responsible.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEDNESDAY'S MEETING
A message from Geneva states that the extraordinary session of the League Council has now been finally fixed for Wednesday, July 31, at 5 p.m., it was announced by the

SPANISH ARMY TO BE MECHANISED
Abandonment Of Mules And Horses

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Madrid, To-day.

The mechanisation of the whole Spanish army, long since planned, will now be carried out, according to a statement by the War Minister, Senor Gil Robles. All horses and mules will disappear from the Spanish army forthwith.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RESIGNATIONS OF MINISTERS RUMOURED
CLOSE FOLLOWERS OF MR. WANG
NEW CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE POST

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Some political importance is attached to the prospective arrival of Mr. Wu Shang-ying at Hong Kong to-day from Shanghai. A member of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Wu is alleged to be coming to Canton as a representative of Mr. Sun Fo, President of that Yuan.

Chinese press dispatches from Shanghai stated that Mr. Sun Fo is running for the presidency of the Executive Yuan, following the absence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Tsingtao. Mr. Sun himself is also in Tsingtao, but he is there on a political mission which may put him into the Executive Yuan post.

It was reported that Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries, Mr. Ku Meng-yu, Minister of Railways, Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, Vice-Minister of Railways, and Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, have tendered their resignations. They are close followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Minister Ku has been in poor health for several months.

Officials here are not exactly aware of the mission of Mr. Wu. In well-informed circles here it is believed that Mr. Sun Fo wishes to secure the support of Canton if he becomes President of the Executive Yuan. Mr. Sun stands a good chance to secure this post, as Mr. Wu Han-min is not likely to take it up.

NEW CABINET IN HOLLAND
DR. COLIJN TO TRY AGAIN

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Amsterdam, To-day.

The Queen has entrusted Dr. Colijn with the task of forming a new Government. The prevailing opinion is that Dr. Colijn will have no time to obtain support for an extra-Parliamentary Cabinet which will have Parliamentary sanction.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Having secured a 2-0 lead in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup last Saturday, Britain is expected to retain the trophy after tomorrow's two singles matches at Wimbledon. Our photograph shows, from left to right, H. W. Austin, R. Roper-Barrett, non-playing captain, F. J. Perry, G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee, with the trophy at the conclusion of last year's successful defence against the American challenge.

TSINGTAO-TSINAN EXPRESS DERAILLED BY BANDITS

Guards Put Up Fight And No Looting Results

Shanghai, To-day.
A message from Tsingtao states that 15 bandits derailed the Tsingtao-Tsinan express at 1.50 a.m. yesterday near Hsiao-nien, but the guards succeeded in repelling the ensuing attack. Two members of the crew were injured as the locomotive and three carriages jumped the rails. No passengers were hurt.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ARSON CASE ON TRIAL

SUPREME COURT ACTION

SLEEPING PARTNER CHARGED WITH PROCURATION

Before His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Ng Yuk-chuen, charged with alleged arson of the Sam Man Towel Knitting Factory, No. 104, Fuk Wah Street, on May 24, and Ng King-chiu, charged with the alleged procurement of the crime, both entered pleas of not guilty.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for the second defendant, the first accused not being represented by counsel.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. D. Forbes (foreman), W. A. Zimmern, A. P. da Luz, E. K. Kong, V. Singer, C. Chan and A. E. Tavares.

Mr. J. P. Whitham was nominated but failed to appear when his name was called.

CASE FOR THE CROWN
Mr. Fraser, in submitting the Crown's case, said that he had to prove the first defendant, Ng Yuk-chuen, had set fire at No. 104, Fuk Wah Street, and (Continued on Page 9)

CROWWELLS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day. Mr. and Mrs. Crowwell, the former, Miss Doris Duke, American heiress, arrived yesterday afternoon from Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.—Reuter.

MUTINY OF TWO KWEICHOW REGIMENTS

REFUSAL TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS

NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
The refusal of two Kweichow regiments to join the anti-Communist expedition in Szechuen led to their mutiny. Lieut-General Chang Jen-min, Chief-of-Staff of the Fourth Group Army, explained to newspaper men yesterday afternoon.

General Chang stated that the two regiments are located in Chingfeng in South-western Kweichow close to the north-western borders of Kwangsi. As they are not within the jurisdiction of Kwangsi the Fourth Group Army will not take action against them. At the request of the people in Western Kweichow, two Kwangsi regiments will remain in that part of Kweichow instead of withdrawing into their native province. The Kwangsi troops penetrated into Kweichow some eight months ago to suppress the Reds, who are now in North-western Szechuen.

General Li Chung-jen, head of the Fourth Group Army, is busy with military affairs in Kwangsi and will not return to Canton for some time, although he is a member of the South-west Political Council.

TYPHOON WARNING

Heading Straight For Shanghai

A message received through the American Consulate-General this morning from Manila states that the typhoon at 8.45 a.m. to-day was situated in about Longitude 129 degrees E. and Latitude 24 degrees N. moving north-west. This direction is heading it straight for Shanghai.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A depression is moving eastward over Manchuria. A shallow depression remains over the Gulf of Tongking. At 6 a.m. few years ago would have been the typhoon, which has deepened world sensations are now considerably, was situated about 150 miles to the east of Formosa, achievements hoped for, however, having been prevented by rainy, Westerly winds, moderate, and stormy weather. When this fair, was the forecast for to-day, is taken into consideration the results are undoubtedly still remarkable.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NORTHERN FLOODS

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED NEAR \$600,000,000

10,000,000 PEOPLE AFFECTED

Mr. Hsu Appeals To The Public

Nanking, To-day.

The flood damage to the Yangtze provinces is between five and six hundred million dollars, according to the chairman of the National Relief Commission, Mr. Hsu Shi-ying, who has returned from a tour of the flooded areas.

While declaring that the Government would do its utmost to afford relief, he appealed to all Chinese people to do their part in aiding the refugees.

An estimated total area of 100,000 square "li" has been inundated and over 10,000,000 people are directly effected.—Reuter.

PLIGHT OF REFUGEES
A later message from Hankow states that the subsiding waters are now permitting the flood refugees on the Changkung dyke to return home, only to find nothing left to live on. The Flood Commission has provided them with mats and is arranging to buy seed and oats from Honan.

The refugees are not permitted to migrate within a radius of 30 li from Hankow in order to safeguard the city, but camps are being established outside the area.—Reuter.

NEW RECORD FOR GLIDING ESTABLISHED

420 KILOMETRES COVERED

TRIALS MARRED BY RAINY WEATHER

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Wasserkuppe, To-day.

The world's record for long-distance gliding established last year when Heini Dittmar flew 400 kilometres has again been surpassed for the second time, on this occasion by Wolf Hirth on a "Goepinger Industrie," who covered a total distance of 420 kilometres, landing near Igau in Czechoslovakia.

Other commendable performances were those of the Wuerstemberger Hakenjos on a "Rhoadler," 330 kilometres, landing at Pisek in Czechoslovakia, and Peter Riedel, of the Reichsgruppe Luftfahrt, on a Condor "La Falan," 320 kilometres, landing at eastward over Manchuria. A shallow depression remains over the Gulf of Tongking. At 6 a.m. few years ago would have been the typhoon, which has deepened world sensations are now considerably, was situated about 150 miles to the east of Formosa, achievements hoped for, however, having been prevented by rainy, Westerly winds, moderate, and stormy weather. When this fair, was the forecast for to-day, is taken into consideration the results are undoubtedly still remarkable.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Anti-Jew Campaign In Germany State Affair

Berlin, To-day.—The new Police President, Count Helldorf, after consultation with the National Socialist authorities, issued the following statement on Saturday:

"During the last few days it has been observed that in some cases party members have been induced by agents provocateurs to participate in anti-Jewish demonstrations. Both the State and party leaders have always emphasised that individual actions are forbidden. Included among these forbidden actions are particularly painting and writing on nameplates and shopwindows and similar acts of this nature. "The manner in which the provocateurs work is revealed by the fact that in some cases they succeeded in using my name in restraining the police from taking the steps it was their duty to do. "The campaign against the Jews will be conducted by the State and the party in different ways. Everybody who participates in individual actions puts himself above the community and the party, as well as making himself liable to punishment."—Trans-Ocean Service.

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FROM JAPAN

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Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
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FROM SHANGHAI

Arneus Aug. 30
Sphinx Aug. 30

Pres. Coolidge Aug. 1
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Pres. Adams Aug. 2
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FROM MANILA

Pres. Wilson Aug. 29
Tanda Aug. 30

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Jeyapore Aug. 29
Van Heutsz Aug. 30

Conte Verde Aug. 1
Deucalion Aug. 2
Sphinx Aug. 2
Kashima Maru Aug. 3

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 30

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FOR EUROPE

Arneus (via Marseilles) July 29
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Aug. 30

Chichibu Maru (via Siberia and San Francisco) Aug. 30
Pres. Wilson (via San Francisco) Aug. 30

Conte Verde (via Siberia) Aug. 1
Hakusan Maru (via Marseilles) Aug. 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Conte Verde Aug. 1
Takhybins Aug. 2
Kashima Maru Aug. 3

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Takhybins Aug. 1
Kashima Maru Aug. 2

FOR STRAITS

Arneus Aug. 29
Hakusan Maru Aug. 30

FOR U.S.A.

Chichibu Maru Aug. 30
Takhybins Aug. 1

FOR INDIA

Sphinx Aug. 30

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AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and

Women's Page

Suggestions For Yachting

Both Practical And Pretty Garb

HATS AND SHOES

As a costume for yachting nothing beats the navy or cream serge suit. On warm days linen and shantung may be substituted. Beige linen and rough natural canvas may be relieved with scarlet.

Diagonal serges and a coarse hopsack will share popularity with blanket cloth for top coats. Flannel is much favoured—grey and brown and white are permissible in this fabric.

The neat plain or striped silk shirts, worn with a navy tie, is always effective.

In hats, felt or knitted wool caps, stitched crepe or canvas hats may be worn in real heat-wave weather.

The new backless hat with a jockey-cap peak in front is good in stitched navy felt, or in white and navy linen. Coarse white and navy knitted berets are always right, but avoid straw or anything likely to be affected adversely by sea air.

Shoes should not be dressy or heels too high. Crepe or rubber soles are right. White antelope or suede, laced or well strapped, varied by navy blue, or the newer mixed navy and white, are worn with pale beige hosiery.

A usual nautical scheme to-day is to have the accessories in white, with dark navy blue or navy blue details, with a white suit. Beige also may come into a grey flannel scheme successfully if a little scarlet is introduced.

EXPOSURE OF THE BODY TO SUN

Should Be Rationed Strictly At First

DANGERS OF TOO MUCH AT ONCE

A well-known medical man says—

It must be borne in mind that evaporation from the surface of the body is Nature's method of securing both coolness and comfort. Clothing should, therefore, be light, and underclothes especially should be of some thin but absorbent material.

Within reason as much skin as possible should be given the freedom of the air. The sleeveless and stockingless habit can be thoroughly recommended with this proviso—that direct exposure to strong sunlight should at first be strictly rationed. It should never be forgotten that a too abrupt and too prolonged exposure may produce, not only a painful local congestion, but a definite general toxæmia.

For this reason sunbathing should be taken in very small doses at first, and young children should not be suddenly exposed to heat and glare without some initial protection.

Once the skin has been injured, however, to summer conditions, there is everything to be said for letting it do its work with a minimum of clothing.

Blackheads Come With Summer

Clogged Pores Spoil Many Complexions

SIMPLE METHODS OF TREATMENT

This is the time of year when a good many women are troubled with blackheads. Others have clogged pores that cause white spots under the skin and make the complexion rather rough-looking.

First of all, anyone with blackhead or other blemishes that do not need medical attention, should cleanse her face with soap and water at least once a day. If your skin is not too sensitive, by all means use a complexion brush. Otherwise a wash cloth or leather between your palms will do the trick.

Many Methods

If you have oily skin, use cream first and then soap and water. If it is dry, use the soap and water first. When you have finished the thorough cleansing, cover your forehead with soft tissues and gently press out the foreign particles that are clogging the pores. Do not press too hard and don't try to remove each and every impurity the first night. Afterward touch the places you have squeezed with a piece of cotton that has been dipped in an antiseptic. Let it dry before you start patting with skin tonic or astringent.



Pink frost crepe fashions this smart, crepe frock worn by Madge Evans, screen actress. Simply designed, the gown depends on its collar lined with maroon red and its raised seams to provide its distinction.

KNITTED FASHION RETURNING

Increasing Vogue

Knitted chic is playing an increasing role in summer fashions. Evening gowns, dinner frocks and afternoon dresses have been added to the sports costumes and suite being reeled off the needles. New stitches such as one-colour Scotch plaid effects and palm leaf, diamond and dot patterns appear, while wool, silk and combination yarns of artificial silk and cotton are all being used.

ONE SHOULDER LEFT BARE

Delightful Novelty In Design

A printed lame evening gown with soft pink and blue flowers on a silver background, designed by Callot Soeurs, is fastened on one shoulder, leaving the other bare, and has a separate train caught at the waistline, which trails on the floor. This is especially rich looking, due, of course, to the magnificence of the fabric.



WOMEN POLICE IN PARIS

First Appointments

FRENCH AUTHORITIES TRY EXPERIMENT

Mademoiselle may not have the vote in France, but she can enforce the law.

France hopes she can, for the city of Paris has just sworn in the country's first policewomen. They are Mlles. Simone Monvert and Berthe Bolland, roughless husky social service workers chosen by the director of municipal police to take care of women's and children's delinquencies, but vested with full police powers.

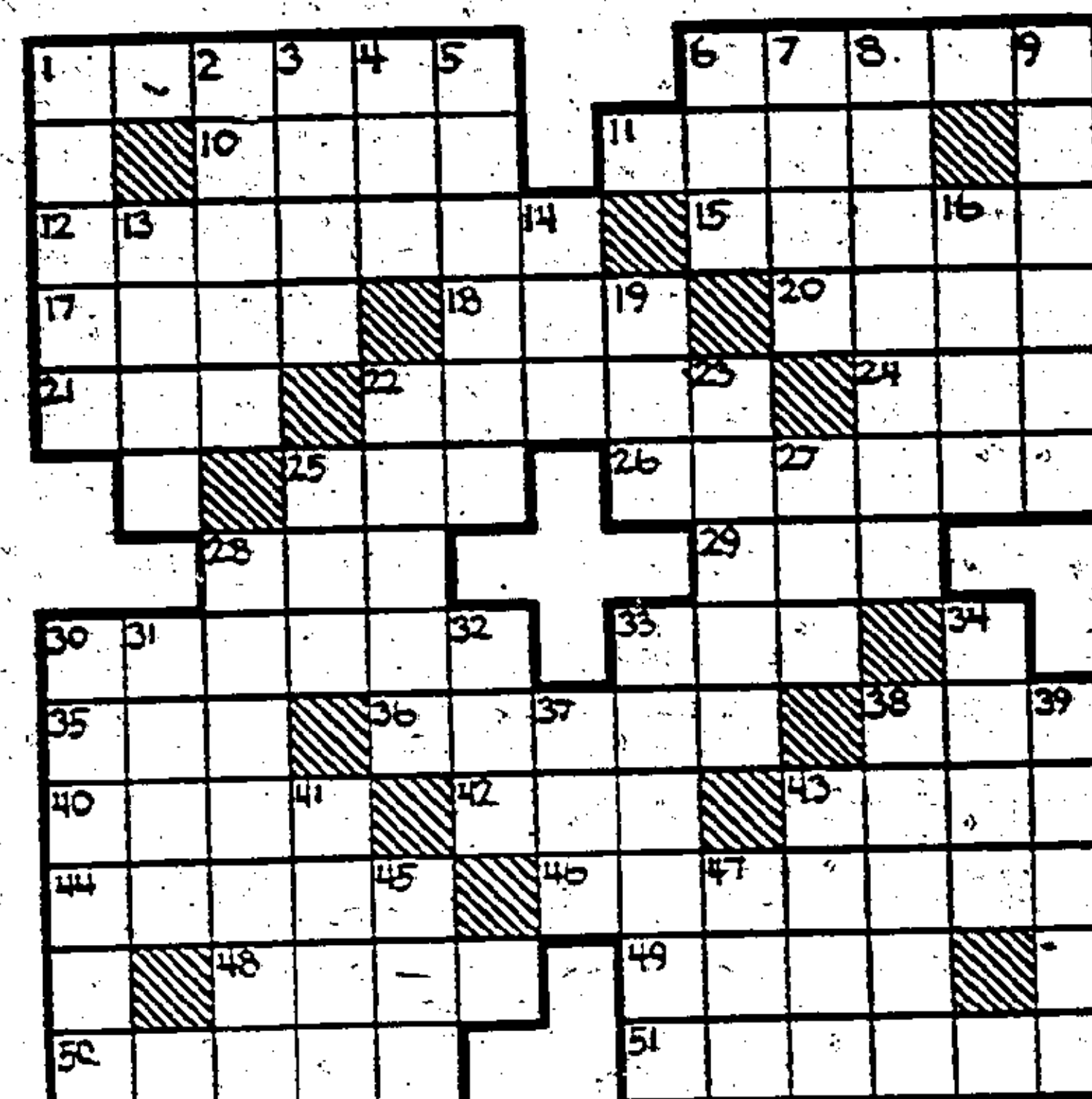
Their uniform consists of broad-brimmed hats, double-breasted jackets with the police insignia on the lapel, and long full skirt.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Capital of New South Wales (Aus.) | 40-Part of a plant | 13-Misplaced |
| 6-Province of Canada | 42-An insect | 14-Perch |
| 10-Repetition of words as in learning | 43-Abode of evil spirits | 15-Venture |
| 11-Misplace | 44-Kind of lens | 16-Foot-like organ |
| 12-More than one (pl.) | 46-Separated | 22-Tumult |
| 15-Wants | 48-An age (pl.) | 23-Triples |
| 17-A Roman mantle | 49-An American editor | 25-Alighted |
| 18-Part of the mouth | 50-Horseman | 27-Consumed |
| 20-Short gaiter | 51-Horn | 28-Changed |
| 21-Domestic animal | | 30-Conquer |
| 22-Apparitions | | 31-Combining form. Within |
| 24-Before | | 32-Strike softly |
| 25-Guided | | 33-City in central New York |
| 27-Id. | | 34-Long slender stick |
| 28-Id. | | 37-Crimson |
| 29-Id. | | 38-Lever for the foot |
| 30-Thinned | | 39-Senior |
| 33-Unit | | 41-Turf mud |
| 35-An insect | | 42-Suggestion |
| 36-Gains | | 45-Vehicle |
| 38-American poet | | 47-Large truck |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

EDWARDIAN DAYS RECALLED

Full Skirts, Frills, Rustling Silk

TENDENCY ALSO TOWARDS SHEATH FROCKS

Some evening dresses in Paris retain their full characteristics. Skirts are full, and to these is added a full cape made of a number of little frills reaching to the elbows. The skirt fullness begins at a line to which the old-fashioned stays reached. The bodice, in fact, is not unlike the close fit of stays and is the one fixed point amid a mass of ruffles and fullness.

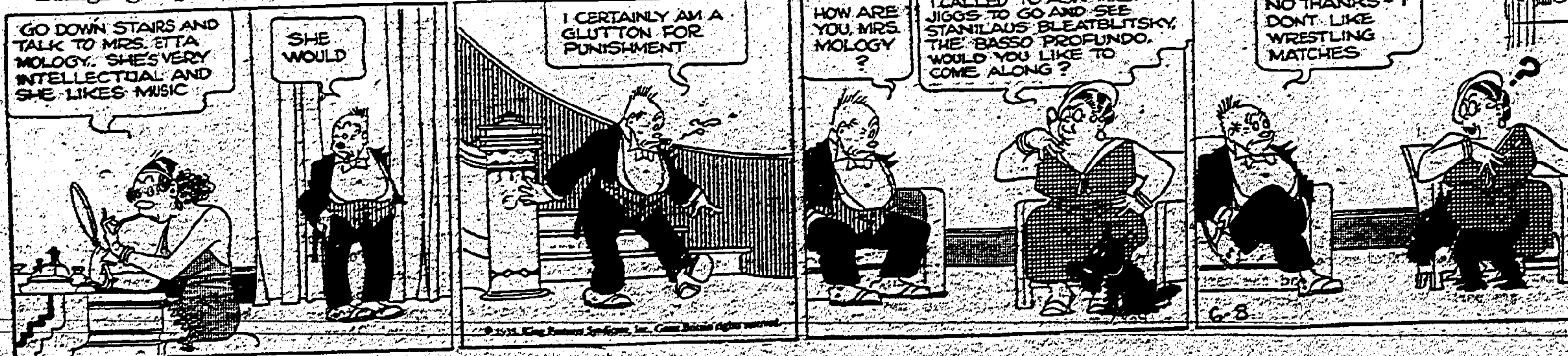
Net is worn over tulle, which adds to the full effect and also provides a rustle—another revival dating back to Edwardian times. The general tendency, however, is veering again towards

the sheath.
The Molyneux frock is one of the simpler instances of the sheath. It is a dinner dress in black crepe with a belt of many-coloured stones. The bodice is slightly feathered in shades of pink. Here the bodice is slightly loose, whereas the dress is pinched in at the knees to give the spring below. The dress is, allowing for the fullness at the sleeves and waist, a plain sheath figure.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

SWAB	TIS	SAWS
PAVE	TIN	IRON
ARRAR	EMPIRE	
TEE	SEVER	SEE
SO	DOR	HE
PATTY	W	DENTS
AT	REM	HE
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OR	BID	SR
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A SACRIFICIAL SLAM
By Ely Culbertson
Intelligent sacrifice bidding to prevent the opponents from getting the full value of the big hands which they have been dealt will pay big dividends in the long run. How pleasant it is to save a rubber for 250 or even 450 points, or to save the first game for 250 or less! And, in addition, every once in a while a bolt will strike from the blue and the team which has bid up to a game or Slam contract, expecting fully to go down one or two tricks, will find itself, through some lucky break or bad defence, fulfilling its contract.
On to-day's hand North and South, despite the fact that the West player seemed to be interested in a Slam, deliberately risked pushing East and West to that Slam in order to take what they thought would be a paying sacrifice at six clubs. Both North and South felt reasonably certain that they could defeat an opposing Slam contract if it was bid and knew that they could not be badly hurt at their own Slam contract. When the opening lead was made and the Dummy went down, Declarer knew immediately that he had a play to fulfill his contract, and he finally succeeded in making it, despite a very fine defensive play by East.

East Dealer
East and West vulnerable
North:—
S—A 3 2
H—7 3 2
D—5
C—Q J 8 6 5 4
West:—
S—J 10 8 7
H—K Q J 9 3
D—A 6 3 2
C—
East:—
S—K Q 9 6 3
H—10 6 4
D—K J 7
C—K 7
South:—
S—
H—A 5
D—Q 10 9 5 4
C—A 10 9 3 2
The bidding:—
East South West North
1 S 2 D 3 H Pass
3 NT Pass 4 D Pass
4 H Pass 4 S Pass
Pass 5 C 5 S 6 C
Dbl Pass Pass Pass
West was faced with quite a problem on his opening lead. He finally decided—albeit erroneously—that there was a better chance of winning trick in the spade suit than heart suit, and he accordingly led the spade Jack. South won the trick with the Ace in Dummy and led the club Queen. East did not cover, hoping South would play for a drop, but from the bidding the Declarer realised that the finesse seemed indicated. After the club Queen held the trick, the diamond 8 was led from Dummy. East very brilliantly went up with the diamond King, knowing that if he ducked and his partner's Ace was forced out, his own diamonds would drop on the second and third rounds and some discards would be set up for Dummy's losing hearts or spades. After winning the trick with the diamond King, East shifted to a heart, which South won with the Ace. South now trumped a low diamond in Dummy, and returned to his own hand with the club Ace, naturally dropping the King. Despite East's fine play of the diamond King at the third trick, South knew from the bidding that West was marked with the diamond Ace. His only hope of fulfilling the contract was therefore to set up two diamond tricks on the next lead. He had two possible plays: One was to lead a low diamond, hoping West's Ace would drop, but this play South immediately discarded, as he knew that East, with four diamonds to the King or the King-Jack, would not have jumped up. The other play offered a better chance of success. If West had the guarded Ace, East could very well hold the lone Jack. South accordingly led the Queen of diamonds from his own hand. West's play, of course, was immediate. Actually West covered the trick was ruffed in Dummy, and East's Jack dropped.

Amusements
Cinema Notes
"AGE OF INDISCRETION"
QUEEN'S THEATRE
The eternal triangle from a different angle is the theme of "Age of Indiscretion," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.
Paul Lukas, the talented Czech-Slovakian actor, has one of the finest roles of his career, as it offers him far greater scope for the idealistic type of acting that seems to come so naturally to him. He is probably one of the most admired actors on the screen, for his polished, courtly and considerate kind of love-making appeals to women more than any other kind.
In this film he takes the part of the devoted and loyal husband of a faithless wife who, by her selfish outlook, nearly succeeds in ruining both her husband's life and the life of the secretary who is sincerely in love with him. Helen Vinson, has played this type so often, that the mere mention of her name makes one think of all that is detestable about a woman, is too beautiful and has too much character in her face to play the part really well. Nevertheless she shows herself to be a really great artist by her convincing portrayal, and one hopes that we shall soon see her in a role worthy of her talents.
Madge Evans, as the secretary, gives her usual clever performance.

"THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD"—KING'S THEATRE
"The Mystery of Edwin Drood," the most mystifying of mystery stories, has been booked for to-day at the King's Theatre. Claude Rains, the famous "Invisible Man," has the leading role, that of a sinister choir master. Those who have seen this film declare it to be a picture that has one sitting on the very edge of one's chair from the opening scene to the dramatic and spectacular ending when the mystery is solved. Four of Hollywood's best-known writers, Leopold Atlas, Bradley King, John Balderston and Gladys Unger, wrote the screenplay, and one of the most successful directors in pictures, Stuart Walker, directed. The film has been produced on a grand and spectacular scale, with some of the largest sets that have ever been constructed for a picture. Supporting Claude Rains is a cast of film notables such as is rarely seen in one picture. Among these are Douglass Montgomery, Heather Angel, David Manners, Valerie Hobson, Francis L. Sullivan, E. E. Clive, Forrester Harvey and Walter Kingsford.

"KID MILLIONS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE
Eddie Cantor's fourth great annual picture, "Kid Millions," which is probably also his best, has all the ingredients of his former pictures, with a few worthwhile additions.
The story tells of a young man, very poor but ambitious, who suddenly comes into a fortune. He takes a sea-voyage round the world, and his many adventures make very good comedy material. There are several dance ensembles, with Eddie and the famous Goldwyn Girls, and quite a few catchy tunes.

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE
With a cast that reads like a Hollywood "Who's Who," "David Copperfield," which is now screening at the Majestic Theatre, has elicited more praise from the critics than any other film this year.
The genius that inspired all Dickens' works has been retained, and nearly every incident of note has been included. Lionel Barrymore, Frank Lawton, Madge Evans and Zasu Pitts are only a few of the names that this film boasts.
South now had the good Ten and nine of diamonds left and on these two cards, he discarded Dummy's two losing hearts and was then able to claim the balance of the trick.
Instead of being on the wrong end of a one-to-three-trick penalty, North and South suddenly found themselves with 240 points below the line and 500 above.

LIFE SAVED BY TOOTH
Swallowed Bullet Shot At Him
Paris.
A young Frenchman swallowed a bullet when a Paris charwoman fired a revolver at him at point-blank range recently.
He was helping her to move a cupboard when she found a rusty old revolver in a drawer. Not thinking it was loaded she pointed it laughingly at him and pulled the trigger.
Blood came from the man's mouth, and he was hurried to hospital. The surgeon announced that the bullet had gone through the upper lip, broken a tooth, and disappeared.
Finally it was discovered that the tooth had sufficed to check its progress, so that it merely slid down the victim's throat.
The charlady was arrested on a charge of attempted manslaughter, but was found to have acted in all innocence and was set free.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"—STAR THEATRE
Few living men of letters have accomplished more than Sir James Barrie, the playwright and novelist. His books have been best sellers and his dramas stand in a class by themselves, while England has officially recognised his genius and has covered him with additional honours and decorations in appreciation of his literary efforts.
It was to such an author that RKO-Radio turned for the latest starring vehicle of Katharine Hepburn, his immortal classic, "The Little Minister."
RKO, in making the drama, pictures it as the author wrote it. Although the film was produced in California, the Scotch atmosphere is faithfully predominant. Thrums was, in effect, transported overseas, to the village built in the quiet California hills, near Hollywood.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.)
A CINEMA REVIEW BY SILHOUETTE
Z.B.V. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
3.30 p.m.—European Programme.
5.45 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7.20 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan) sung by the Columbia Light Opera Company.
7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Drury Lane Memories"
7.30-7.50 p.m.—
Carroll Gibbons (Piano)
Jeanette MacDonald (Soprano).
1. Piano Solo:
Can't we talk it over.
Now that you're gone.
2. Songs:
Villia—"Merry Widow"
The Merry Widow Waltz.
3. Piano Solo:
Smoke gets in your eyes.
4. Song:
Beyond the Blue Horizon.
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.
8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme Broadcast from Z.B.V. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-8.40 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
England v South Africa. An eyewitness account by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam on the first day's play in the fourth Cricket Test Match. Relayed from Old Trafford, Manchester.

NEW COMMERCIAL SCHOOL
Business Education In All Branches
OPENING NEXT THURSDAY
A new school for the training of commercial students will be opened at 52 Caine Road, under the name of the Polytechnic Commercial School, next Thursday.
The principal is Mr. Chan Wai-ming, formerly principal of the Docklands English and Type-writing School, and a teacher of Wah Yan College. He is assisted by Mr. S. L. Wong, B.A., Mr. Y. C. Kwan, B.A., Mr. S. T. Lo, B.Sc., and Messrs. A. S. Kwan and H. Wong.
The school will run a commercial course for students who have been in an upper class of any ordinary English school, as well as a typewriting and shorthand course.
The equipment of the school is of the latest and most up-to-date character.
The shorthand and typewriting classes will commence next Thursday, and the commercial class on September 2. An attractively printed prospectus is available.

8.40-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Rings of Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven)
Tone-Poem "Finlandia," Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius)
Valse Triste (Sibelius)
Concert Waltz in A (Glazunov)
9.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Vocal Excerpts from Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—
The Cat and the Fiddle
Songs—
Three Wishes—"The Good Companions"
Let me give my happiness to you—"The Good Companions"
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



WIMBLEDON CHAMPION-TO-BE SUCCUMBS TO GERMAN ACE

CRAWFORD & BUDGE BOTH BEATEN

FIRST ANGLO-GERMAN FINAL RESULTS

VON CRAMMS RISE IN TENNIS FIRMAMENT

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 4.

FRED PERRY and Baron G. Von Cramm are to fight in the final at Wimbledon to-morrow for the championship which the Englishman holds.

This climax — the recent French final replayed and a match between the numbers 1 and 3 in the world's "First Ten" — was evolved after two stimulating contests in the semi-final yesterday, witnessed by her Majesty the Queen and a mid-week crowd that broke all previous records.

Repeating last year's verdict at Wimbledon and reversing that at Melbourne six months ago, Perry beat Crawford, champion of Australia, in four sets, of which all but the first were critical.

Donald Budge, America's discovery of last year and an almost certain champion-to-be, went down to Von Cramm, the German champion, after the game fight.

The chivalry of all four players ennobled the two encounters. Perry was the first to acknowledge that in the matter of "net-cords" the rub of the court was with him — the champion had five of these lucky strokes.

The bearing of Von Cramm and Budge, both new to a centre court 16,000, was exemplary, and personally I never hope to see four semi-finalists more faithful to the Wimbledon tradition.

To-morrow's match between Perry and Von Cramm will be the first Anglo-German final in the history of Wimbledon.

A great Australian player, Norman Brookes, who was present yesterday, met Froitzheim in the final of the All-Comers singles in 1914 on the eve of the war. He won a memorable five-set match on that occasion, fortified by a glass of champagne, and in the subsequent challenge round unseated the holder, the late Anthony Wilding.

But a German has never before penetrated to the last stage, and the event is another sign of Tenthonic recrudescence in the realm of sport.

Born 26 years ago, next Sunday, Baron Gottfried Von Cramm is, in style and temperament, and in physical fitness, the best player Germany has ever produced.

Had his contemporary, Hans Moldenauer not been killed in a collision with a tram when his motor-car was returning to Berlin from the Red White Club, these two might have carried their country to the Davis Cup Challenge round and even beyond it.

Sought Tilden's Advice
Like many other young players, Von Cramm has sat at the feet of Tilden. It was on that of the famous American that he modelled his service — his so I ball is almost a replica of Tilden's second — and last year, seeking advice (Continued on Page 5)

TO-DAY'S VITAL MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE CLASH

C.R.C. CHALLENGE TO HOLDERS

RESULT WILL DEPEND UPON THIRD-RANKING PAIRS

Weather permitting, the long awaited clash between the United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Lawn Tennis Shield, and the Chinese Recreation Club, their strongest rivals, will take place this afternoon on the latter's courts at Causeway Bay.

The U.S.R.C. are fielding a fairly strong team and, with Mrs. Withington partnering her husband, the holders should stand an excellent chance of beating their hosts.

U.S.R.C. Weakness
As the team now stands, Major and Mrs. Withington must secure one set if they are to help materially, as the U.S.R.C. have always been weakly represented this season by their third string.

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The following is this week's programme:—

TO-DAY
Mixed Doubles League
C.R.C. v U.S.R.C. (Causeway Bay)

TO-MORROW
"A" Division
C.R.C. "B" v C.R.C. "A"
Craigengower v Racoon "B"
U.S.R.C. v Racoon "A"
K.C.C. v I.R.C.

WEDNESDAY
"B" Division
I.R.C. v H.K.C.C.
University v C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. v Racoon

THURSDAY
"C" Division
K.I.T.C. v Racoon
C.R.C. v K.C.C.
C.B.A. v Army T.C.
University v I.R.C.

FRIDAY
"D" Division
S. China v C.S.C.C.
Police R.C. v K.B.C.C.
Army T.C. v C.R.C.

SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL FOR DUNDEE

Dundee have engaged a new back in Richardson, who has been with the 1st & Free State club, Dundalk, for the last two seasons. He is a Welshman and played for Wales v. Scotland as a schoolboy.

FAMOUS HORSES FOR £12,000 RACE

BAHRAM, BRANTOME & WINDSOR LAD

PROPOSED MEETING IN FRANCE

(By Hotspur)

July 14.

ONE of the greatest races of all time may be staged in France in October if a suggestion, which, I understand, has the approval of the French Jockey Club, is agreed to.

If the owners approve, four world-famous horses will meet in a race of a mile and a half at Longchamp for a prize of £12,000. The horses are:—

WINDSOR LAD (owner, Mr. M. H. Benson), winner of last year's Derby and St. Leger, and unbeaten since. BRANTOME (Baron Edouard de Rothschild), the best four-year-old in France, and unbeaten until he failed in the Ascot Gold Cup 12 days ago. BAHRAM (Aga Khan), winner of the Derby and 2,000 Guineas this year, and unbeaten. CRUDITE (Baron Edouard de Rothschild), winner of the Grand Prix de Paris yesterday.

It seems almost too good to be true that such a race as this between the acknowledged champions at three and four years old of England and France should be brought together.

Such a thing has never been done, because it has never been attempted. The difficulties in the way are not by any means insuperable. Mr. Benson is far from being opposed to the suggestion.

What Owners Think

"When the proposal was made," he said to me last night, "my reply was, 'If Windsor Lad wins the Eclipse, I might be tempted to run him against Brantome over a mile and a half.' Until the Eclipse is run at Sandown Park on July 19 I cannot make a decision."

Baron Edouard de Rothschild was not satisfied with the defeat of his colt by Tiberius in the Ascot Gold Cup, and it was clear that Brantome was not then at his best. After the race the hope was expressed that Brantome would be kept in training for another season and come to Ascot again to try and restore a reputation which was shaken by his defeat.

Bahram's Next Race

The next race of Bahram is to be the St. Leger, in mid-September. It is intended that he shall avoid the Ascot Gold Cup next year and be retired from racing at the end of the present season.

He should be at the top of his form in September, and could be kept in training for another month or so.

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HEARTS' FINE SEASON

The Heart of Midlothian directors, it is understood, seriously considered the paying of a dividend this year by way of celebrating a splendid financial season. It was thought better, however, to defer that pleasure. Another such good year, and the first dividend may be looked for.

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Famous Surrey Balsman Taken Seriously Ill

London, July 14.—Robert Abel, the Surrey cricketer, is lying dangerously ill at his home at Handforth-road, Kennington. It was stated late last night there was a slight improvement. He is 77.

For a fortnight he has been confined to his bed, and his daughter and two of his sons are in constant attendance. They are trying to keep from him the news of the death of his great friend, William Brockwell, with whom he used to open the batting for Surrey.

For over 20 years—from 1881 to 1904—Bobby Abel was a pillar of the Surrey eleven, being a famous run-getter. After his retirement he acted as coach to young players at the Oval.

AMERICAN COLT CANNOT ENIER

Omaha's Owner Visiting England And Europe

London, July 14.

Mr. William Woodward, of New York, owner of the Kentucky Derby winner, Omaha, arrives in England to-day. When I spoke to him on board the Aquitania somewhere in the Atlantic over the radio-telephone last night he expressed his keen interest in the race, but said it would be impossible to enter Omaha in October.

"My horse has engagements in October which it would be impossible to cancel," he said. "In any case I have not the faintest idea whether I should ever enter him in such a race at any date. But I can tell you we are not afraid of anyone with Omaha. We are ready to take on anybody provided the arrangements are satisfactory."

GOLDEN ANCHOR AWARDED FOR SAILING FEAT

Yacht's 9,000 Miles Voyaging

THROUGH BAY OF BISCAY WITHOUT COMPASS

Berlin. The 21-foot yacht Spucht III has arrived in Hamburg from Gibraltar after voyages that total 9,000 miles. Her owner, Rudolph Ude, has received a plaque bearing a golden anchor from the Lower Elbe Yachting Club.

This award is only made once yearly for an outstanding performance by a yachtsman. The first of her long journeys was made to Palma, on the island of Mallorca, the round voyage being of 4,400 miles.

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The referee pats Danno O'Mahoney, Irish titleholder, on the back, signifying his capture of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship from Jim London. A flying body scissor downed London after 1 hour, 16 minutes in the Boston title match.

GOLF CHAMPION'S PLANS

ALFRED PERRY TO COMPETE FOR BELGIAN TITLE

HONOURS FOR THE NEW CHAMPION

CERTAINTY FOR THE RYDER CUP

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, July 14.

After receiving the congratulations of the members of the Leatherhead club, Alfred Perry, Britain's new Open champion, spent the week-end with his wife in Somerset.

The caddies at Leatherhead had painted over Perry's shop: "Alfred Perry, the Open golf champion, 1:35."

For Belgian Open

Perry will compete in the Belgian championship at the Royal Golf Club, Brussels, next Saturday and Sunday, when Henry Cotton, the holder, will defend his title. Among other competitors are A. La Padgham, runner-up in the British Open, P. Alliss, and S. Brews, the South African champion. Henry Picard, America's new "star" player, is returning home immediately.

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SIDNEY BREWS AGAIN WINS FRENCH TITLE

RECORDS SECOND SUCCESSIVE WIN

TO MEET PERRY AND COTTON FOR BELGIAN TITLE

London, July 4.

For the second year in succession Sidney Brews, many times South African champion, has won the French Open Golf title. His score of 293 for 72 holes at Le Touquet is nine strokes more than his winning aggregate at Dieppe last year.

A Miscarriage

It will be recalled that owing to the miscarriage of his entry form for the British Open, Brews was on the point of cancelling his trip to Europe. On investigation of the circumstances the Royal and Ancient Club permitted Brews to compete in the championship, in which he finished in the 31st place.

At the week-end he will play in the Belgian Open at Brussels, in which Cotton and A. Perry, the new British champion, will also compete.

V.R.C. STILL WAITING FOR S.A.S.A. REPLY

Colony Championship Dates Still In The Air

The Victoria Recreation Club have not yet received any news from Shanghai about the dates suggested by them for the coming Interport.

The committee are waiting for Shanghai's reply before they make any arrangements for the Swimming Championships and the Interport trials.

FEDERATION WATER POLO LEAGUE STARTS

GOOD STANDARD DISPLAYED

THREE GAMES TO-DAY

The water-polo League open to all Chinese swimming clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, under whose auspices the League is run, commenced yesterday with four games.

The standard of water-polo displayed is very good and some of the games in which senior teams are featured are well worth witnessing.

All League matches this season will be played at North Point.

The following games have been arranged for to-day:

Chinese Bathing Club "B" v Chung Shing (C.B.C. 5.30 p.m.)
South China "B" v Chinese Bathing Club "B" (Civil Servants Club 5.30 p.m.)
South China "A" v Civil Servants (South China 5.30 p.m.)

JOHN BELL RE-ENGAGED

Queen of the South, have re-engaged John Bell, an inside forward, who left them in 1933 to go to Preston North End. He was one of the players who helped the "Queens" to gain promotion.

International Football

Dates For Next Season

At the summer meeting at Torquay, of the International Section Committee of the Football Association the following dates were agreed upon for representative matches:

Ireland v. England, in Ireland, Oct. 19, 1935; England v. Wales, in England, Feb. 8, 1936; England v. Scotland, at Wembley, April 4, 1936.

The following matches were May

arranged: F. A. Amateur XI v. R.N. and R.M. at Plymouth, Dec. 11, 1935; F. A. Amateur XI v. R.A.F., Feb. 5, 1936; F. A. Amateur XI v. Cambridge Univ., at Cambridge, Nov. 7, 1935; F. A. Amateur XI v. Army, Nov. 20, 1935.

Instructions were given for the continuation of negotiations relative to a tour in Scandinavia next May.



George Kojac was once almost unbeatable among Olympic swimmers. Now George, having completed his M.D. course, finds time from his medical practice to brush up his swimming strokes in the hope of staging a comeback in the 1936 Olympics.

TO-MORROW'S ONLY BOWLS ENCOUNTER

SINGLES CLASH AT K.C.C.

ARMSTRONG'S TASK AGAINST ALVES

Only one game in the Fourth Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship is down for decision to-morrow and, like the rest of this week's games, it is a postponed fixture from last week.

H. A. Alves, the Recreio player, and T. Armstrong, of the Civil Service Club, will meet on the Kowloon C.C. green, and a close game should ensue.

More Experience

Alves has the better of his opponent as far as experience, but Armstrong, who recently gained his place as No. 3 in the Civil Service premier team by virtue of his great improvement, will not suffer a great deal by this.

Alves had his hardest fight in the first round when he only just managed to get by A. E. Coates, the Craigengower player and one of the three best No. 1's in the Colony, whom he beat by 21 shots to 18.

AMERICANS BEAT MINDANAO

LAWRENCE SAVES THE DAY

HEARTHER'S WINNING CIRCUIT-CLOUT

The Hong Kong Baseball League proper commenced yesterday morning in brilliant sunshine when O'Kieffe's Americans nosed out the U.S.S. Mindanao in a thrilling match on the Royal Naval Recreation ground at Caroline Hill.

The superb pitching of Lawrence in the latter half of the seventh innings contributed largely towards the success of the Americans, while Hearther's four-bagger at a critical moment provided the necessary run for victory.

Lodik, the Mindanao's short stop, scored the only other circuit-clout of the day.

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ALFRED PERRY TO COMPETE FOR BELGIAN TITLE

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Perry, who has become a recent convert to steel-shafted clubs, attributes much of his success to two implements—the spoon, a beautifully balanced club with a rounded sole and medium loft, and a wry-necked putter with a cleek loft and a pronounced flat lie.

The spoon produced "wonder" shots and the putter served him so well that in 72 holes he never took three putts—a unique experience.

Ryder Cup "Certainty"

Hitherto doubtful, Perry's selection as a member of the British Ryder Cup team to meet America in the autumn at the Ridgwood Club, New Jersey, is now certain. As the champion he will lead the team. He automatically becomes the holder of the Ryle Memorial Gold Medal, which, in the 15 years of the post-war period, has been held by only three British players—George Duncan, Arthur Havers and Cotton.

As champion, Perry succeeds Cotton as captain of the British Professional Golfers Association, a position which entitles him to preside at all its meetings and conferences.

In terms of cash, Perry's victory will probably be worth £1,500 to him, although Walter Hagen estimated that the winning of the British Open brought him



Sports writers who saw Buddy Beer knock out his opponent in the first round in New York recently think that he, and not Max, will be the one to return the heavyweight crown to the Baer menage if it is to be done at all. Buddy weighs 238 and has a long string of knockouts to his credit. He has been Max's most apt pupil.

at a conservative estimate, £10,000. He won the title four times. But he was the Napoleon of golf, a man who spent lavishly and scorned bargaining. When he won he gave his caddy the first prize—£100.

TO-DAY'S VITAL MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE CLASH

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Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the visitors' strongest challengers, must secure all three sets and on them will depend to a great extent the result of the match.

Tollington and Mrs. Rice-Evans make an ideal pair and are capable of at least one set off the Chinese.

Best Match

Ho Ka-lan and Mrs. Litton, who have hitherto been unbeaten will to-day probably suffer their first defeat when they encounter Goldman and Miss Hancock. This should provide one of the best mixed doubles games seen in the Colony for some time.

The Chinese pair, however, having better knowledge of their courts, which usually suffer badly from an overdose of rain, will commence with a slight advantage, but this should not hamper the Colony champions.

Second Strings Clash

W. C. Hung and Miss R. Rijn-jahn will be the Chinese second ranking pair, and much will depend on them. In Tollington and Mrs. Rice-Evans they will meet their equals, if not their superiors, and they will have to reproduce their best to carry them through for a Chinese victory.

Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Lo Tung-fan have not been performing very well to late, and must improve on their last performance if they are to help materially.

CRAWFORD & BUDGE BOTH BEATEN

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had gone down ingloriously. Davis Cup matches on sand courts abroad was not to be confused with the turf-court Crawford—the man who had defeated Perry three times on the grass courts of Australia this year.

Yesterday he was more like the Crawford of 1933, and had Perry been the Perry of that year another title would have left these shores. But the champion is much calmer, more calculating and less liable to break under pressure than he was then.

Yesterday he defeated almost the best Crawford and earned, as he deserved, the applause of his home throngs.

He was a little lucky in some respects, but it was the fortune that the brave deserve. The "net-cords," as I have said, were in his favour, and three of them came at moments when his cause looked to be wavering.

He was also lucky in that the Australian, throughout the whole match, only paid six excursions to the net. Since five of these won him a stroke it looked as if more sorties would have been profitable. For, as Van Ryn had indicated in a previous match, the champion prefers the front door to the side; he likes the open portal with the sun-fire as far off as possible.

Bright Fireworks

Perry won the first set to two after a series of back-court exchanges in which his plainer drive was seen to be more dependable and to possess a greater scoring power than Crawford's slice. There were some bright fireworks on Perry's forehand and a steady red glow on his backhand; on the whole he won by waiting.

In the second set Crawford used his service power for the first time. In Melbourne, where I saw him defeat Perry last January, this had been his major asset. He won the point before Perry could invoke his marvellous mobility; it was stolen from him, so to speak, under his nose.

Acres now began to flow again, but as a prelude to their success he had, of course, to fracture Perry's service. A fine chance came in the fourth game. The champion was love—40 down. Declining to force the pace at short range, Crawford missed his chance. Another came in the eighth game, when Perry double-faulted. This time Crawford seized it, emphasising his courage by serving two aces to collect the set.

Crucial Third Set

The third set, as in the match that had gone before, was the crucial one. It wavered from country to country across 12,000 miles. Perry got an early "break" and led two love. A double-fault cost him the third game; fine deliveries gave Crawford the fourth.

Perry saw the danger of a loosening grip and braced. He won the fifth game to love and led again. The sixth was an affair of long rallies mainly from "back country."

Both men seemed afraid to venture in—why it was difficult to understand. Crawford looked as if he wanted to in the seventh game—the resolve was nipped in the bud by netted forcing shots.

A beautiful drop shot in reply to a service—this coup came only once—brought Crawford level at four all. It was still anybody's match.

Again Perry was the bolder warrior. He was up to volley in the vital ninth game, and added the tenth from 15 to clinch the set. Crawford had served a costly double fault.

In the fourth set, when Perry went to 5-2, it seemed as if the end was signalled. He had broken Crawford's service to love in the fourth game. He was as fresh and as fast as if the struggle had only just begun. In the eighth game the champion pulled Crawford back from 40-15 to match ball. He netted; the Australian celebrated his reprieve with an ace.

In the ninth game, excitement mounting, Crawford captured Perry's service to love—an heroic effort revealing "the cool campaigner." There were visions of a closer finish—to be dissolved as Perry, unflinching at the sudden turn of fortune, rammed the ball into the corners for the final points.

FAMOUS HORSES FOR £12,000 RACE

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When the suggestion of a match some years ago between the Derby winner Papyrus and the best three-year-old in the United States, Zev, was first mooted, it was ridiculed, but it duly came off. The only possible obstacle to the race in France is the unwillingness of the owners concerned.

An Advent Alone

A meeting between Bratton and Windsor Lad alone would be an event of the highest importance. Baron Edouard de Rothschild sent his colt to Ascot when he feared that he might not be at his best in fulfilment of a promise that he had made to run him for the Gold Cup, and on his battle ground at Longchamp he would be prepared to meet all comers.

The question of Bahram, the winner of the Derby and the Two Thousand Guineas, is a more difficult one. His owner, the Aga Khan, has set his heart on completing his cycle of classic races by winning the St. Leger and then retiring him with an unbeaten record.

The Vital Test

Horses that have undergone a preparation for the St. Leger and taken part in the race are sometimes not at their best again for the rest of the season, and there would be no question of sending Bahram to Paris unless he were absolutely at his best.

The Aga Khan has not made any communication to his trainer on the subject.

Sir Abe Bailey is willing to run a horse against the French champions.

KING AS HOST TO SOUTH AFRICANS

Inquires After Bruce Mitchell's Injury

(By THOMAS MOULTY)

The South African cricketers were the guests of the King and Queen at tea at Buckingham Palace. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Athlone were also present.

The King received the England and South African teams on the field at Lord's during play in the second Test match. The two captains, R. E. S. Wyatt and H. P. Wade, introduced the players.

When Bruce Mitchell was presented the King asked about the injury he received while fielding earlier in the week. The player had still plaster on his face.

GOLDEN ANCHOR AWARDED FOR SAILING FEAT

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Steering By Stars

The second voyage undertaken last autumn included a tour round the Mediterranean, ending at Gibraltar, and was of 3,000 miles. The third voyage was to Helligland from Gibraltar, by way of Burnham-on-Crouch, where the Spuch joined in the regatta. It was of 1,675 miles.

On this last voyage heavy weather was experienced in the Bay of Biscay, the compass broke, and Herr Ude continued sailing for two days by sun and stars.

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GIANTS SECURE FIVE GAME LEAD OVER CARDINALS

DODGERS BLANKED TWICE

ST. LOUIS SHARE SPOILS WITH PIRATES

New York, To-day.—Hitting his 13th four-bagger in the National Baseball League home run parade, Joe Moore and Melvin Ott, who has hit 23 homers this season, were mainly responsible for New York Giants securing a five game lead over St. Louis Cardinals, 1934 world champions, yesterday as the result of 6-0 and 1-0 wins over Brooklyn Dodgers.

Carl Hubbell was in irresistible form on the mound, blanking the Dodgers in the first game. Castleman emulated his feat in the second game.

The Cardinals, awaiting the Giants' first slip, nosed out the Pirates, despite Young's fourth circuit clout of the season, and then were in turn nosed out by a 5 to 4 margin in the second game. As a result of the Pirates' win Chicago Cubs displaced the Cardinals in the pennant race.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	9	10	1	10	1
Dolp Camilli hit a homer.					
Boston	1	8	8	2	1
Philadelphia	10	16	10	16	10
Boston	11	14	11	14	11
New York	6	12	6	12	6
Joe Moore hit a homer.					
Brooklyn	0	5	0	5	0
Carl Hubbell pitched.					
New York	1	8	1	8	1
Melvin Ott hit a homer.					
Brooklyn	0	4	0	4	0
Castleman pitched.					
St. Louis	4	6	4	6	4
Pittsburgh	3	7	3	7	3
Young hit a homer.					
St. Louis	4	6	4	6	4
Pittsburgh	3	7	3	7	3
Jensen hit a homer.					
Cincinnati	7	12	7	12	7
Goodman hit a homer.					
Chicago	11	13	11	13	11

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	6	11	6	11	6
Bochman hit a homer.					
New York	7	10	7	10	7
Hill hit a homer.					
Washington	7	5	7	5	7
Kress and Alvin Powell hit.					
New York	1	8	1	8	1
Boston	11	15	11	15	11
Philadelphia	3	9	3	9	3
Pinkie Higgins hit a homer.					
Chicago	14	20	14	20	14
Zek Bonura hit a homer.					
St. Louis	6	11	6	11	6
West hit a homer.					
Chicago	2	8	2	8	2
St. Louis	4	15	4	15	4
Solters hit a homer.					
Detroit	14	20	14	20	14
Cleveland	6	13	6	13	6

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE	P	W	L	Are
New York	91	58	33	597
Chicago	95	57	38	600
St. Louis	91	53	38	582
Pittsburgh	92	52	41	559
Philadelphia	94	51	43	542
Brooklyn	93	43	50	462
Cincinnati	90	41	49	455
Boston	92	24	68	260
AMERICAN LEAGUE	P	W	L	Are
Detroit	92	55	37	597
New York	87	50	37	574
Chicago	82	46	36	560
Boston	90	47	43	522
Cleveland	88	45	43	511
Philadelphia	85	41	44	482
Washington	90	39	51	423
St. Louis	73	29	44	397

CHINA COMMAND APPOINTMENTS

Latest Admiralty Notifications

Recent appointments notified by the Admiralty include the following:—

Cdr. R. B. Wilmet-Stitwell, to Cornwall (September 6).

Lt. Cdr. K. H. T. Peard, to Greenwhich (August 26) and to Kent (September 6); J. W. McCoy to Medway (July 19); B. N. boy, Garnett to Olympia, in command (on relief).

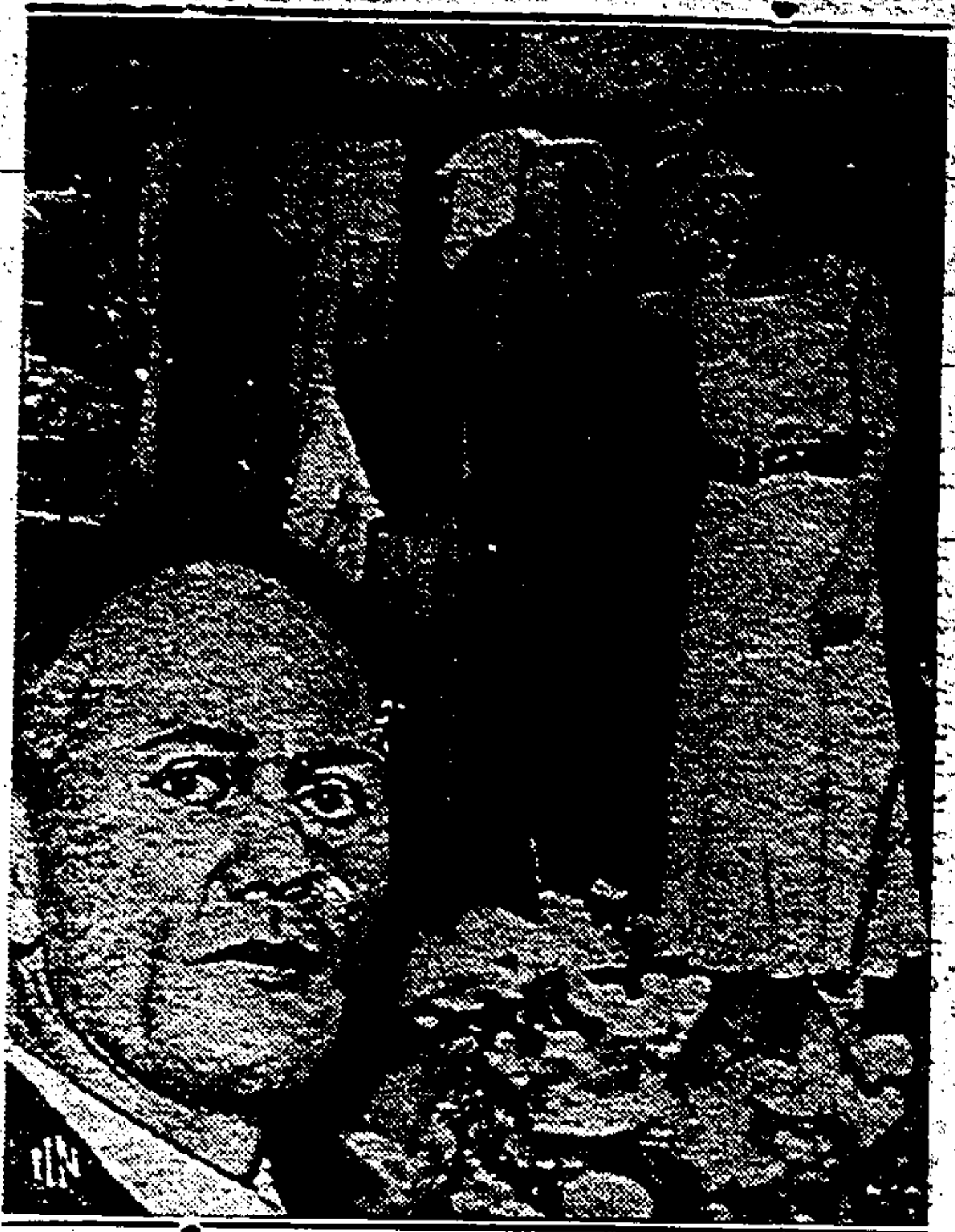
Lt. E. H. F. Moutrie to Hermes (September 6); M. A. Langley to Ostia (undated).

The dog has been sent for observation to Matsukok.

For stealing a bicycle from outside No. 72, Temple, Li Kwong, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Leung Yun-tan, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for obtaining 20 cents from Cheung Sik-ling and 10 cents from Chin Yuen-tee by pretending that he was authorised to collect subscriptions on behalf of the Tin Hau temple.

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Dorothy Sands, 17-year-old Mt. Kisco, N.Y., the girl who helped send Silas Hiatt (inset), 38, to prison on a statutory charge after he abducted her and held her 12 days in the cave-house where she is pictured, eloped with him as he completed his two-year prison term.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be an Open Night at the St. Andrew's Club to-night.

A tombola is to be held on board H.M.S. Tamar to-day at 7.15 p.m.

A dance is announced to take place at the Cheero Club this evening.

A whist drive has been arranged to take place at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A Services whist drive is announced to take place at the Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. Nellore left Moji last Saturday afternoon and is due here on Wednesday morning.

The charity concert which was to have been held at the China Fleet Club last week has been postponed to Saturday, August 17.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, for Victoria and Vancouver, left Shanghai yesterday and is due in Yokohama on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Kobe yesterday, is due in Shanghai to-morrow, and will leave on Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Hong Kong and Manila.

A Portuguese lad named Lawrence of No. 301, Lockhart Road, has been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries in the head, sustained when he attempted to board lorry No. 2989 in Hennessey Road yesterday.

The Cheero Club Ladies' Committee are having a jumble sale on Friday, August 16, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The proceeds are in aid of Club funds. Any parcels of clothing, etc., will be most acceptable and can be sent direct to the Cheero Club, where the jumble sale is to be held.

Mr. M. F. Houghton, manager of the Automobile Service Co., of No. 256 Hennessey Road, reports that yesterday, between 1 and 3 p.m., somebody stole from his car, which was parked at No. 62, Robinson Road, the company's cheque-book, a fountain pen, and a Star Ferry ticket. The value of the goods stolen is put at \$30.

Mr. E. W. Blackmore, Civil Engineer, of Messrs. Blackmore and Blackburn, reports that yesterday, while driving his car No. 2573 at about 6 p.m. on Castle Peak Road, he knocked down a Chinese boy named Yan Sau, aged 13, who ran across the road. The boy sustained a fractured thigh.

Mr. Lange, of No. 10, Tak Shing Street, 2nd floor, reports that a dog belonging to Mr. Nash, residing on the ground floor of the same address, bit his boy, Chan Yip Song, yesterday. The boy is receiving treatment at the Kowloon Hospital, while the dog has been sent for observation to Matsukok.

LITERARY NOTES

"GOD'S IN HIS HEAVEN"

Depressing Study Of Failure

The theme of J. L. Heddson's new novel is much the same as that of his earlier work, "Harvest in the North," the conditions in the cotton trade during the depression following the Great War.

In "God's in His Heaven" we have a vivid picture of a man and his wife and three children struggling under the crushing realisation that conditions are steadily growing worse, instead of better. Harriet Renshaw has lost her work at the looms, and is drawing the dole. The eldest son is out on the roads of England seeking work. Sam Renshaw sells hot potatoes itinerantly.

We are also introduced to mill-owners, whose mills have failed. Edward Houghton, at one time Chesterford's wealthiest and most influential spinner, has closed his mill and migrated to the south of England. His daughter, a girl of determination and strength of character, returns, after her father's death, and joins Harriet Renshaw in her effort to make some sort of organised protest against the Government's apathy.

Loose Construction

The book is marred by loose construction and the introduction of a great deal of Lancashire dialect. The incidents follow one another without any attempt at a connected and logical sequence. Characters are introduced, allowed a short prominence, and sink again abruptly out of sight.

The whole tone of the book is, of necessity, gloomy, but it is relieved by one passage of delightful humour. Brierley's intrusion upon his wife and her lover, and the consequent development of that situation, provides a welcome interlude in a somewhat depressing series of harrowing scenes.

There was no rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. The total since January 1 has been 48.89 inches, against an average of 51.79 inches.

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LAST ROYAL FAMILY OF FRANCE

STIRRING STORY OF ESCAPE

(By Phyllis Juby)

THIS study of the last royal family of France and of those who planned and worked for their escape, "Varennnes, the Flight of Louis XVI," by Cesare Giardini, translated by Una Lady Troubridge, is so stirring a drama that one reads it with unrelaxed interest from beginning to end. The book is published by Thornton Butterworth. How difficult it is to believe that the story is one of real life and not fiction over which we may sigh and shrug our shoulders, wondering why the author did not give us a little more happiness to share in the lives of his creations! No, here we deal with living characters at the mercy of the mob—that mob, oppressed for centuries, now rising in tumult. We feel the force of this mass of suffering people come nearer and nearer like a tremendous wave growing more powerful as it moves.

The wave ever threatens to break over the Tuilleries; it hovers there watching and hating the proud Queen of France, feeling disdain; watching and laughing at the weak and undecided King, who cannot bring himself to make a definite plan until it is too late; watching the little Dauphin who sees but cannot understand; always watching, for each day there are fresh rumours of royal intrigues and plots, fresh warnings that the King is about to escape and gain help from the hated Austrians.

Others Who Watch

But there are others who watch: Mirabeau, planning an escape which the King will not dare to risk; General Marquis de Bouille, another staunch Royalist who will plan the actual flight to Montmedy; and Axel de Fersen, that romantic figure, who sacrificed so much in order to assist in the escape of the Queen and her family.

And still a hundred different figures pass before our eyes: the gallant and theatrical Lafayette, gentle Madame Elizabeth, Madame Campan, the fantastic Leonard, creator of royal head-dresses, who played his foolish part and then mysteriously disappeared. He was said to have had the unique adventure of being guillotined in Paris while enjoying excellent health in Saint Petersburg!

Sympathy For Queen

But it is the character of the proud and luxury-loving Marie

Antoinette that stands out most vividly in these pages. The author himself has such genuine feeling and sympathy for the Queen that we find ourselves hoping against hope that she and hers will manage to escape that hot and dusty rabble that clatters at the wheels of the royal carriage. Cesare Giardini is indeed a staunch Royalist, and as we read his words and live in the pictures he draws, we are tempted to see in the actions of the mob a terrible wildness and savagery—and only that. But though we feel the suffering of the beautiful and brave mother Queen, and pity the quiet submission of the King, must we see, on the other hand, only the picture of the lunatics of the day let free, the passing by "of the sweating, howling, drunken mob?" Must we forget, as we view the poignant tragedy of individuals, the centuries of cruel oppression when the rats just peeped from their holes; starved and submitted? Forget the arrogant greed and cruelty of a thousand aristocrats and nobles?

Superiority Of Book

As long as we are on our guard against adopting the writer's extreme viewpoint, we can well overlook this failing in the otherwise remarkable superiority of the whole book. Not only is it well written, but we feel behind the words the working of a subtle and highly cultivated mind. The writer deals masterfully with historical incidents of great interest, but, perhaps more than that, he succeeds in giving a vivid insight into the life and problems of each of the characters we meet on these pages.

WILD ANIMALS IN AFRICA

Vivid Book By Lady Writer

"Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee," says Job. Miss Vivienne de Watteville decided to speak to the earth, and what it taught her she has set forth in her new book, "Speak to the Earth."

She went to East Africa in order to be as near as she could to wild animals. "The real reward," she writes, "would be to go among them without their minding." It never came quite to that; but, by being still, she came near to many things.

Beautiful Book

She has written a beautiful book about it all. She had great courage and went unarmed into the heart of the wild. She lived alone for a time in a hut high up on Mount Kenya; she climbed glaciers, explored valleys, and came back at nights to play Beethoven on her gramophone.

It seems to have been a soul-satisfying experience, and Miss de Watteville has communicated, in these pages, a good deal of its high quality. This is a very unusual sort of book, written by a very unusual sort of person.

For the theft of a quantity of clothing, 24 tins and 233 packets of cigarettes from the Yan Chen restaurant at No. 31, Wyndham Street this morning. Another charge of returning from banishment was preferred against the defendant, and he was sentenced to one year's hard labour, this sentence is to run concurrently with the first.

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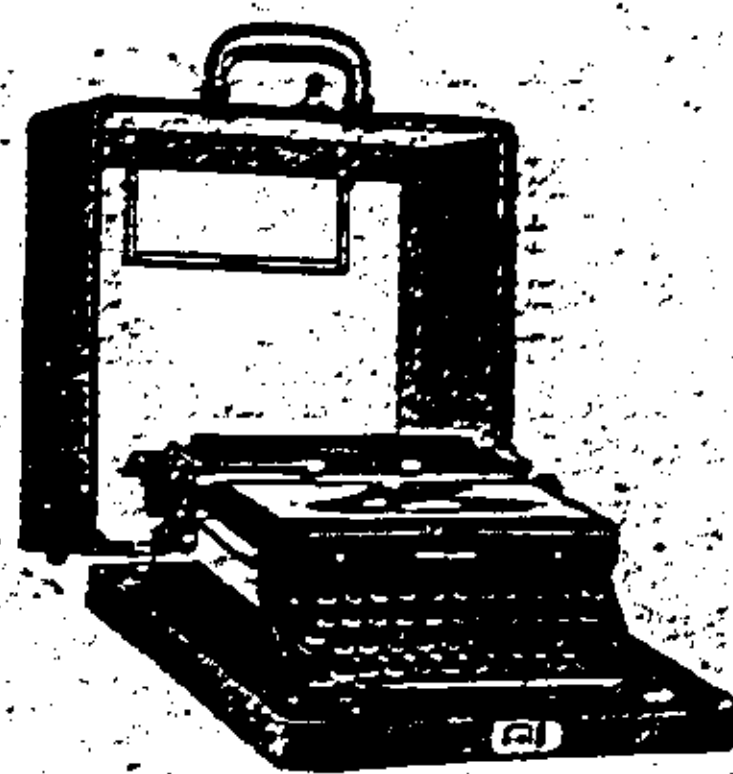
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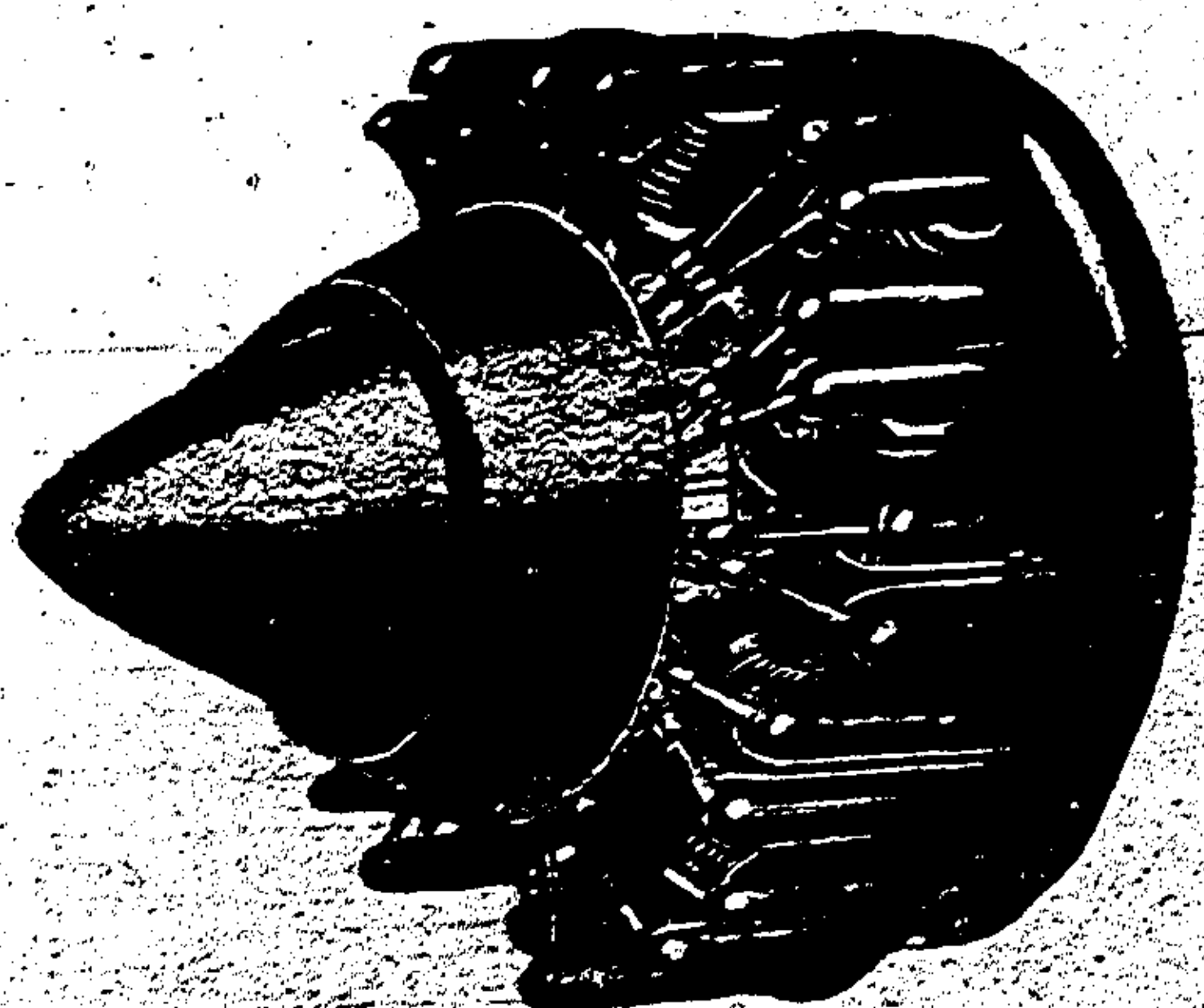
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, July 29, 1935.

Mr. Lloyd George's
"Non-Party" Cloak

Mr. Lloyd George has returned to the political arena, armed to the teeth with all the weapons which, during his retirement, he had hung on his walls. Accounted thus, he appeared on the platform of the Council of Action in London recently, as a strictly non-party man. Yet the Councils of Action are invariably associated with attacks upon the Government of the day and sometimes with unconstitutional methods of procedure. This new Council of Action, if directed upon the lines of Mr. Lloyd George's speech, will act as a strong irritant in the body politic under the pretence of being a tonic and a healthy stimulant. The idea of subjecting all political candidates to a searching questionnaire to see whether they are sound or unsound in some particular article or articles of the faith was much in vogue before the war. It notoriously did grave damage to the political honesty of candidates, for it tempted them to sell their real convictions. Now it is proposed to introduce it in connection with peace and the free expenditure of millions upon unemployment and reconstruction.

"I want to see a non-party movement," said Mr. Lloyd George, "which will lift the Government out of the rut of convention and tradition. We fight for no party. We fight against no party." Yet Mr. Lloyd George, who was head of a National Government from 1917 to 1923, knows better than any man living that those who are not for a National Government are against it. He cynically advised Liberal electors to vote against the National Government in 1931, though the single choice then was between financial recovery and bankruptcy. He is shaping almost exactly the same course now. A Committee of the Cabinet has carefully examined his Reconstruction proposals. The result has now been officially declared and it is unequivocal rejection. On its peace side we can only say that his performance was a scandalous travesty of the truth.

The Government, he said, had now committed itself to another increase of £20,000,000 in expenditure on armaments, most of which was for expenditure on military aviation and bombing, which both France and Germany, the great rivals for centuries, were prepared to give up three years ago. That statement cannot have been meant to stand examination.

LOCAL ESTATE

EUROPEAN LEAVES
\$16,000

Richard Henry Landolt, late of Milton House, No. 100 Milton Street, Ashfield, near Sydney, N.S.W., and formerly of No. 4 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who died on May 7, 1935, left local estate valued at \$9,700.

A petition by L. A. Cunningham for letters of administration, with the will annexed, has been granted. Henry John Howard, late of No. 10 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, who died on April 26, 1935, left local estate valued at \$1,800. Probate has been granted to Lily Mary Howard, widow.

Charles Herbert Whiteley, Kew, of No. 10 Lower Castle Road, who died on September 29, 1934, left local estate valued at \$16,000. Probates have been granted to Helen Kew, widow, and Arthur James Kew, mercantile assistant.

Lau Ping, aged 18, who was banished for five years in 1934, was this morning sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for returning to the Colony and the defendant, but something

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

ST. DUNSTON'S CLOCK

The Church of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet Street, in the City of London, is to have its ancient clock returned. The clock was built in 1691 for the older church that stood on the same site and is mentioned by many writers, including Cowper, Scott, Dickens and Trollope. Two giants strike the quarters, and the clock also contains the statues of the mythical King Lud and his two sons which were originally on the Ludgate which stood halfway up the present Ludgate Hill. The contemporary statue of Queen Elizabeth that the church possesses, also came from the Ludgate.

The clock was sold some years ago to the then Marquis of Hertford, who placed it in his house at 1789. In fact the French Revolution created nineteenth-century nationalism, just as the Russian revolution has created the new form of nationalism.

GAUGUIN FORGOTTEN

A Russian painter, M. Serge Gress, held an exhibition of his paintings of Tahiti in London last month. He lived there for three years, and intends to return. M. Gress is in no way influenced by Gauguin.

He said that Gauguin's native wife is still living in Tahiti. She has no recollection of Gauguin. Nor has their son.

Your Daily Smile!

The class had been told to write an essay on any subject. A little boy chose the subject of "Soap." He wrote: "Soap is a kind of stuff made in cakes, not bad to smell but horrid to taste. It tastes worst of all when it gets into your eyes. I wish there was no soap."

The celebrity was placed next to a very attractive and inquisitive maiden lady, who bored him incessantly with her questions. "Tell me, won't you, what was your greatest ambition as a child, and have you attained it?" she asked. The celebrity looked at her sally and said: "Madam, I regret to say I have never attained my boyhood ambition."

"And what was it?" "Madam, my great ambition was to throw an egg into an electric fan!"

A Scot applied for a rise, stating that he was thinking of getting married. At the end of the week he found a fairly substantial increase in his pay envelope. Some time later he met the manager on the stairs. "I suppose you've settled down to married life now?" asked the manager. "I'm not married," replied the Scot. "Not married," echoed the manager in surprise, "but didn't you apply for a rise because you were thinking of getting married?" "Oh, aye," came the reply, "but I stopped thinking."

GIRL HARBOURED
BY MAN?Unemployed Faces
Charge

FATHER OPPOSES MARRIAGE

"She came to me of her own accord. She told me that she was 20 years old and her father said 'so too', remarked a 27-year-old unemployed, Chung Kui, who was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning with harbouring Chui Yat-yee, an unmarried Chinese girl, between July 20 and July 27 without the consent of her father.

Appearing on behalf of the prosecution, Inspector K. W. Andrew stated that according to both the girl and her father, she was 18 years old and will be 19 years old on August 15. When the girl was missing the father went to defendant's place to try and get some information of her whereabouts as defendant, having been previously introduced, knew her. The girl was found living with the defendant.

Changed His Mind

Inspector Andrew continued that on Saturday the father agreed to a marriage between his daughter and the defendant, but something

SUBSTITUTES FOR
RELIGIONNEW FASCIST AND
NAZI STATESSOCIALISM PURGED OF CLASS-
WARFARE

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge).

FASCISM and Nazism were obviously brought into being chiefly by the menace of Communism. This vigorous reaction is about all that Bolshevism has effected outside Russia. If this were all, the new dictatorships would naturally pass away when the Communist epidemic subsides into a milder endemic form.

But they have a deeper significance. They are a revolt against the results of the French Revolution, the ideas of 1789. In fact the French Revolution created nineteenth-century nationalism, just as the Russian revolution has created the new form of nationalism.

A violent fever generates antitoxins in a healthy body. The French Revolution destroyed a system of hereditary dictatorships and founded bourgeois democracy. Democracy is now being exploded on the Continent by a revival of the old despotic type of government, on a non-hereditary basis, in alliance with the new Socialism, purged of the element of class-warfare. That is how I see it.

Coup d'Etat Technique

The forms of such a government, whether we call it revolutionary or counter-revolutionary, are prescribed by necessity. The technique of the coup d'etat is now well understood.

If it succeeds it becomes necessary at once to organise the new State so that it may pay its way. Power must be rigidly confined to the victorious faction, and must be concentrated in one man, the dictator. Under him there must be a kind of aristocracy, purely political, recruited with the utmost care and frequently purged from all suspects. It must be supported by a militia which will be the home army, strong enough to crush any rising against the Government.

Such a State is rigorously centralised. It can admit no rights of minorities and no popular elections. Every official has authority over his inferiors in the hierarchy, and is responsible only to his superiors.

Public Opinion Controlled

This looks like a return to the old regime, before 1789. It is so in part, but not entirely. Political democracy has been suppressed, but economic and social democracy is established; but it depends on public opinion more than the old monarchies did, and therefore it is obliged to control all the organs which form public opinion.

The liberal and democratic regime of the last century was on principle neutral in religion; it was not interested in Church affairs. Not so the new State, which is anything but neutral in religious matters. It may try to annihilate religion, as in Russia; or it may proclaim itself Catholic, in the name of the national tradition, as in Italy; or it may attempt to nationalise Christianity, as in Germany.

Liberalism and democracy were secular; the new State, appealing to passionate devotion and loyalty, is necessarily religious, though its religion may take odd forms. The new

has made him change his mind, for now he is unwilling to consent to the marriage. Defendant is also not in a position to support a wife, as he has no employment. Inspector Andrew concluded that the authorities are not pressing the case and are also not asking for a heavy penalty.

At this stage the case was adjourned for half-an-hour to allow the father of the girl and the defendant to confer with each other about the marriage, but when they re-appeared in Court, Inspector Andrew stated that the father still opposed the marriage. The case was then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.



JUST IN TIME
Maid: "We've got the last of the coal, ma'am."
Scandal Landlady: "Put a bed in the cellar then."

NUDIST CAMP RAIDED

Discarded Clothes
Rifled
AND THEN SET ON FIRE

Barcelona, July 22

Ten desperate gunmen to-day invaded the sanctity of a nudist camp near Javea, not far from Barcelona. Rapidly going through the pockets of clothing which the nudists had left in a cloakroom, the robbers made off with all available cash and valuables. Then, on a secondary impulse they set fire to the discarded garments.—Havas.

CAUSING BODILY HARM

Accused's Plea Of
Guilty

WANTED TO DISFIGURE, NOT
KILL HIS WIFE

Lam Yau, a coolie, who appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting and causing bodily harm to his wife, Li Wan, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant R. Fitches said that defendant admitted the assault and said that he wanted to disfigure his wife and not kill her. He had accused her of adultery with a clansman of hers, but there was no truth in the allegations.

Defendant, on hearing the sentence, did not appear to be affected and left the dock smiling.

POCKET PICKED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Wallet With \$275
Removed

Chan Pan, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the theft of a wallet containing \$275 from the person of Lee Keang Chee, clerk of Messrs. Leo d'Almada & Co., yesterday.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman said that the complainant was walking in Cochrane street yesterday when the defendant and another person jostled against him. Complainant felt the wallet being taken from his pocket and turning round caught hold of the defendant, who had in the meantime passed the wallet to another man not yet arrested.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current
Week

Orders by Mr. D. Burlingham,
Inspector General of Police.

Indian Company

Strength. — Constable R244 Walli Mohamed Khan has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from July 22, 1935.

Constable R268 Phelewan Khan has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from June 26, 1935.

1st Aid Classes—All members taking this Course will report at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium on Tuesday, and Thursday, July 30 and August 1 at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part II—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend 3, Cliff Road, Kowloon on Thursday, August 1 at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Motor Patrol—A Motor Patrol will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, August 2. All members will parade outside Queen's Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R)

Hong Kong, Monday, July 29, 1935.



As their husbands continued to sour above Meridian, Miss airport Mrs. Al Key (left), and Mrs. Fred Key prepared meals for the endurance fiers. The wives had been living at the airport since their husbands took off on June 4 and prepared all meals sent aloft to the flying brothers.

Alleged Arson Case On Trial

(Continued from Page 1)

that the second defendant, Ng King-chiu, had influenced or advised him into doing so, being an accessory to the fact. He had also to prove that the crime committed by the first defendant, was with the object of defrauding someone.

The building concerned was a Chinese tenement house, the ground floor of which was open in order to cater for shops, and in this case was used for the Sam Man Towel Knitting Factory. The building was a modern one with cement floors and a concrete stairway, hence the damage sustained was not very great.

The fire gutted the ground floor, the window frames being burned, while the servants' quarters were also damaged. The signboards on the front of the factory and those of adjoining houses on either side were also damaged by the fire.

A curious part of the fire was that the underpart of the front verandahs were blackened as if by thick smoke. There were two explanations to this: either the Fire Brigade were late in arriving and the fire had taken a good hold, or some inflammable substance other than the working materials had been contained in the fire.

Counsel for the Crown said he would produce two experienced Fire Brigade officers to substantiate the evidence concerning the thick smoke.

PREMISES INSURED

The premises of Nos. 104 and 108 were insured by the Knitting Factory for \$11,000. Tong Kong-kwan, a sleeping partner of the firm, having undertaken the job of insuring the premises.

The curious thing about him was that on May 21, or about three days before the fire, Tong Kong-kwan, accompanied by his family and personal effects, left the Colony and had not been seen since.

The second defendant, Ng King-chiu, was a sleeping partner of the firm and the only remaining partner who was known to the factory employees. It was his custom to visit the factory quite frequently, and at one time he was a sort of Assistant Manager without pay.

He was not quite a sleeping partner, however, and there were several instances to show that he took a semi-active part in the factory's business. About three years ago he undertook to try and get the rent reduced, and succeeded in doing so. The Crown submitted that he was an active partner and took a certain amount of interest in the firm.

The first defendant was the

firm's cook, who was a nephew of the second defendant.

AFFECTED BY DEPRESSION

The business of the firm used to be much more prosperous and at one time there were four ground floor premises, used by the factory, which then employed between 50 and 60 persons. However, with the trade depression, the factories, including one in Singapore which was sustained by exchange fluctuations, all closed down with the exception of the one at No. 104 Fuk Wah Street.

The fire, the Crown submitted, was procured in order to defraud someone, either the insurance company or the landlord, and at the time of the outbreak there was three months' rent owing.

The factory employed old-fashioned methods of spinning, most of their knitting instruments being of wooden manufacture. Ten of these machines were in use on and previous to May 23, the rest of the machines from the other factories being stacked in the cock-loft.

On the night of May 21 and 22, two employees and the cook, the first defendant, slept on the premises. One of the three, Chin Wai-nam, was awakened at about 1 a.m. to find the second defendant on the prowl about the factory.

On being discovered, the second defendant left the premises. Chin Wai-nam woke Li Ho, his co-worker, and the two of them were attracted by the smell of methylated spirits. A search revealed a bundle of cotton waste soaked in methylated spirits. They took the bundle outside and set it alight when it burned with a blue flame.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

At 2 a.m. on May 22, the second defendant returned and, addressing the three occupants of the factory, was alleged to have stated:

"Don't say anything about this; it is no concern of yours. There is no cause to be afraid. Or words to that effect. They all spent that night on the premises."

On the evening of May 22, the second defendant was alleged to have addressed the two employees, Chin Wai-nam and Li Ho, and to have promised them between \$80 and \$100 when "everything was over." He then advised them that if they were afraid they should leave the premises and return later. The first defendant, who slept on the premises, did not leave them.

When Chin Wai-nam and Li Ho returned at about 2 a.m. on the morning of May 23, they discovered the premises were on fire. The first defendant was detained by a Chinese police constable. He was standing on the opposite side of the road to the fire, watching morning when the Court adjourned. It took the Brigade about 45 minutes to get the fire under control.

To-day's Short Story.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

By John
Scott-Taggart

MR. Harry Bostock stood on the platform and glanced into the dark fog out of which he had been expecting the train from London to emerge.

He was a large man, and his heavy face and small but sharply moving eyes registered petulant and indignant annoyance. He pulled out a large watch, secured to his bulging waist-coat by a heavy gold chain.

"Twenty minutes late, confound it," he grunted.

Watching him closely through the thick lenses of his spectacles was a thin scholarly figure. They had both been waiting for the five thirty-two, which was now slowly approaching the station to the accompaniment of loud signal detonations.

MEI LAN-FANG DUE ON THURSDAY

Famous Actor On
Short Visit

Dr. Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese female impersonator, who gave a series of stage performances in the course of his recent tour of Russia and Europe, is expected to arrive in the Colony on Thursday by the s.s. Conte Verde.

Although local admirers of this famous stage actor are making preparations to welcome him, and are also contemplating arrangements for him to appear on the stage of one of the local theatres, his stay in the Colony is expected to be even shorter than that of China's "Greta Garbo," Miss Butterfly Wu, who visited the Colony on July 4 on her voyage back to Shanghai.

Mei Lan-fang was given a rousing welcome on his arrival in Moscow, and appeared on the stage there.

three-quarters of an hour to extinguish the flames.

CURIOUS SEQUEL

The curious part of the subsequent Police Court proceedings was that none of the three who slept on the premises mentioned a possible cause of the fire, namely the soaked waste. This concluded Mr. Fraser's opening address.

Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said he arrived at the scene of the fire at about 2.10 a.m. The Shamshui and Mongkok detachments were already at the fire, which took about three-quarters of an hour to extinguish.

Subsequently Mr. Moss made an examination of the premises and discovered that the underpart of the front verandahs of the premises on the first and second floors had been densely blackened. This was probably caused by the fabrics, although he would hardly have thought the contents of the factory capable of making such dense smoke. He attributed the cause to either of two reasons—a late call to the Fire Brigade or the fact that other inflammable matter had also taken alight in the fire.

To cause such dense clouds of smoke, witness said that about four gallons of spirit must have been well distributed over the factory.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said that he made an inspection of the premises on May 27, and had come to the conclusion that the fire must have started in the centre of the factory, as both the side walls and the front and back had been equally affected.

Oil, spirit, or camphor must have been involved in the fire to have caused the dense blackening of the underpart of the verandahs. Chang Chi-pang, an agent for the American Asiatic Underwriters Ltd., said that he had insured the factory with Tong Kong-kwan, formerly a partner, for \$11,000. He had made an inspection or survey of the premises in May 1934, when he estimated the value of the factory at \$4,000.

Ho Tim, superintendent of the factory, was giving evidence this morning when the Court adjourned for the luncheon interval.

Mr. Bostock entered a first-class smoker, followed by his companion of the platform, who at once quietly settled himself in the corner and became absorbed in an art journal.

Mr. Bostock, however, sat up right and looked disgustedly out of the window at the retreating lights of the station.

"No business sense, that's the trouble, no business sense," he declared.

The studious-looking gentleman looked gently and amiably over the top of his glasses. His weak blue eyes encouraged Mr. Bostock.

"Bit of a fog, and what happens?" he asked rhetorically. "Tell me that—what happens? The whole blooming railway goes to pieces." He waved his hand dramatically towards the window and his companion instinctively looked to see the railway going to pieces.

Mr. Bostock's small eyes took in the rounded shoulders of the elderly man opposite, the thin, greying hair, and the calm, gentle eyes.

"You're no business man," he accused.

The eyebrows over the gentle eyes rose defensively. "Well, er . . . not perhaps in the sense . . ."

Mr. Bostock slapped a fat hand on the other's thin knee and gave a short, loud laugh.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Way Out," by D. Wilson MacArthur.

"You can't kid me," he said. "See at once you're not a business man." Then, to soften the severity of the indictment, he pulled out a couple of cigars, put one in his mouth, and offered the other to his friend, who took it gingerly.

"It's all right," laughed Mr. Bostock. "Keep those for my best customers. When a man thinks of buying one of my houses I give him one of these—half a crown's time. When he's bought it I give him one of these—half a crown a time. I gave his short, hearty laugh as he turned back, his coat and showed another case of cigars."

"I am honoured," said the older man raising his cigar. "The aroma certainly indicates you are a good judge of a smoke."

Mr. Bostock took a deep puff and, with his thumbs in the armholes of his waistcoat, revealed his philosophy.

"I never mind paying a lot of brass for something good. Something really good, mind you, not just sham. If I know a thing's the real goods and I fancy it, I'm ready to pay the price. That's business. And I don't mind telling you I know a good thing when I see one."

His new-found friend puffed at the gift cigar appreciatively. "I'm quite sure you do," he confirmed. Mr. Bostock clinched the matter. "It's just a business sense, just what these railways need; no wonder the omnibuses are taking the passengers from under their noses. But, mind you, and his face became suddenly serious. "I don't know everything."

The scholarly figure opposite looked up surprised at this revolutionary renunciation of omniscience. But Mr. Bostock was firm: he was determined not to permit any misunderstanding; he desired no extravagant credit.

"I don't know everything," he repeated, although it must be admitted that the words were sufficiently aggressive to suggest that they were in the nature of a forensic understatement.

"Some things I'm a duffer at," he went on in an orgy of self-abasement, but his eyes looked furtively at the man opposite, as if waiting for a denial of the self-impeachment. But the pause elicited no rallying contradiction, and Mr. Bostock proceeded with his theme. "When it comes to building houses or selling a bit of land, you'll have to go a long way to beat Harry Bostock. But when it comes to something I know nothing about, well, I get an expert and take his opinion."

"Experts sometimes differ," suggested the other gently.

Mr. Bostock gave his laugh, a laugh to put a trainful of experts in their places.

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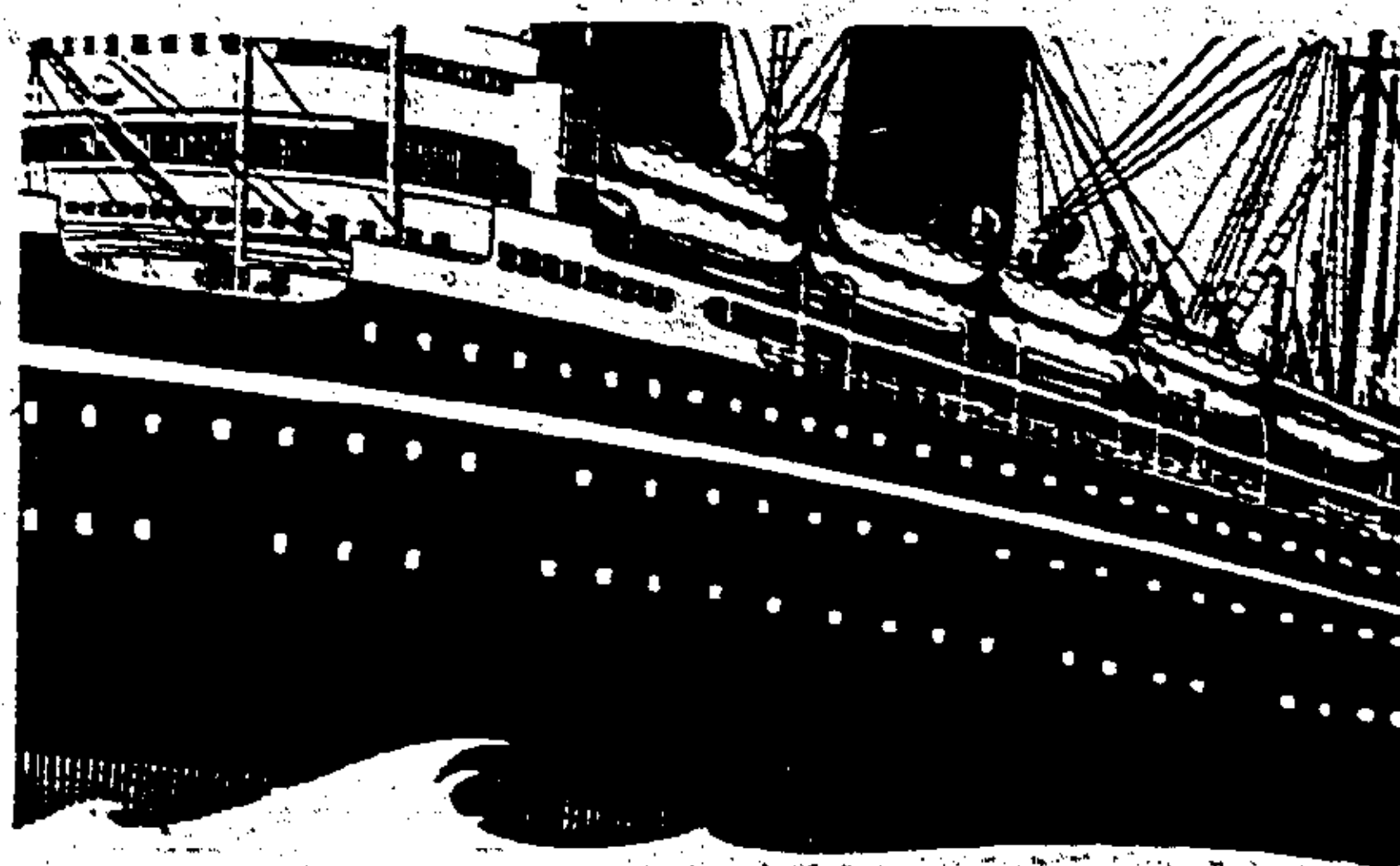
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BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

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The weak, blue eyes opposite became more animated. "You're interested in old masters?"

Mr. Bostock smiled deprecatingly, and made a gesture with his hand.

"You see, it's the misapprehension," he apologised. "Can't say I care for art myself, unless it's a nice bit of scenery. Cornwall and that, but we've just built ourselves a new house and she wants a few things to show people. Not that I'm a snob myself," he added in self-defence.

"No, of course not," confirmed the scholar. "But unless there was appreciation—intelligent appreciation, I mean—of really good works of art, the dealers in antiques—"

Mr. Bostock exploded. "A lot of thieves," he generalised.

The other leant back and smiled gently, as one might at a child that did not understand.

"Isn't that a trifle sweeping?" he suggested.

"Swindlers," robustly declared Mr. Bostock, rejecting compromise. The man opposite slowly felt in his pocket, drew out a card and handed it to his companion.

Mr. Bostock read out aloud. "Mr. Lionel Pettigrew," and then in a startled voice exclaimed: "You're in the business yourself?"

Mr. Pettigrew smiled modestly as he placed the tips of his fingers together.

"Well, hardly the business. It is true that my firm has been established for over two hundred years. But I have no concern with the selling side. It is my work—and I do not mind confessing that it is a labour of love—to search out rare pieces, especially furniture. To me such discoveries are the greatest adventures in life."

Mr. Bostock saw the enthusiasm light up in the rather watery blue eyes of the frail-looking adventurer. Contempt and pity battled in his voluminous breast. He began to regret his precipitate and perhaps rather cruel estimate of dealers in antiques.

"Look here, Mr. Pettigrew. When I said all of you folk were swindlers, I didn't mean—"

Mr. Pettigrew smiled benignly and held up a hand in a way which both arrested the sentence and conferred a blessing.

"Not another word, Mr. Bostock."

"Bostock's my name, Harry Bostock."

"—Mr. Bostock. I know what you meant. It is indubitably true that there are some black sheep in every business. I must even confess to a few twinges of conscience myself sometimes."

Mr. Pettigrew laughed a little nervously. Mr. Bostock looked at the self-confessed black sheep and joined more robustly in the laughter. Jovially he slapped the other's knee, which flinched at the sudden contact.

"Well, business is business," he declared. "If you don't do the other fellow he'll do you first."

And Mr. Bostock plunged into a variety of anecdotes to illustrate his point and to show his funny business acumen.

"Funny thing, only yesterday. Signed a contract to sell a new house to a retired school-teacher. Very particular bloke. Wanted quiet. Big local temperance man too. I never told him I'd just sold

the opposite plot to a brewery that wants to put up a new pub."

Mr. Bostock's sense of irony was expressed in a loud outburst of fat laughter. Seeing that his friend did not share to the full his sense of humour he challenged him:

"Well, I bet you've nothing to reproach yourself with."

Mr. Pettigrew stroked his chin doubtfully. "I don't know. It's rather a fine point of ethics. Naturally I try to buy my antiques as cheaply as possible. Sometimes, because of my expert knowledge, I feel it is not altogether fair—"

"Of course it is," Mr. Bostock reassured him generously. "If you didn't kid them some of your competitors would, and mighty quick."

Mr. Pettigrew replied gently, "I'm not sure that 'kid' is quite what—"

Mr. Bostock waved niceties of expression aside. "Business, as I said before, is business. You can't get away from it." A fat hand moved down a contradiction, but Mr. Pettigrew shook his head doubtfully. "I sometimes wonder. Take a case to-day. I live at Swindon. There's an old furniture shop in Spondon-street, Maidenhead. I was going to call this afternoon, but, thanks to my being delayed by this fog, the old fellow will be closed now. He's got a table I was going to buy. I'll have to leave it till to-morrow."

"Antique, is it?" suggested Mr. Bostock.

"Chippendale. One of the finest pieces he ever made. Worth five hundred at least."

"And what," asked Mr. Bostock, "does this fellow in—what's the name of the street?"

"Spondon-street."

"Yes, Spondon-street. What's he want for it?"

"Two hundred. He thinks it's a very good imitation of about the same period. He doesn't know who I am, of course. I don't suppose you've ever read my book on 'Chippendale and his Times,' have you, Mr. Bostock?"

"No, can't just say I have," replied Mr. Bostock.

"Well, this old fellow had a copy on his shelves. Rather ironical."

"There's no doubt about the table being the real thing," asked Mr. Bostock anxiously.

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Pettigrew. "It only took me a couple of minutes to realise that. I've only told you this as an example of how my conscience sometimes gives me a twinge. If the old fellow really knew that he'd got—"

The train was slowly entering a station. Mr. Bostock got up and reached for his hat. "This is where I live," he explained. He gripped firmly Mr. Pettigrew's rather flabby hand, hurrying it. With a final wave he called out: "Don't let it worry you. Business is business." With which parting aphorism he disappeared into the night.

Next day Mr. Bostock, his mid-day dinner over, pushed back his plate and turned to look at the new table which, with label still attached, stood near by. His wife looked admiringly first at the table and then at him.

"It's certainly a bargain, Harry. You must have been very clever."

Harry put his head back and took a long pull at his cigar, savouring his wife's tribute.

"Business instinct, my dear. We business men can't get away from it. You either have it or you haven't. If other men are fools, well—"

His shrug dismissed all responsibility. "Two hundred pounds, did you say?" his wife asked.

Mr. Bostock chuckled. "That's what he asked. Said it was a very fine piece of furniture even if it was an imitation. I offered him a hundred and fifty take-it-or-leave-it. He took it, all right."

Mr. Bostock gave a hearty laugh. Later in the afternoon a scholarly figure entered a small furniture shop in Spondon-street, Maidenhead. He was greeted by the old man who owned the shop.

"The table went this morning, Mr. Pettigrew. A business man, a builder, I think he said he was. He was waiting outside when I opened the shop this morning. He beat me down to a hundred and fifty, though."

"We mustn't grumble," said Mr. Pettigrew, wiping the lenses of his glasses. "That means a profit of fifty pounds each." Mr. Pettigrew rubbed his hands. "And it's the third table this week. I hope you did what I told you about the invoice?"

The shopkeeper was counting out fifty pounds. "You may be sure of that," he replied, grinning. "I wrote clearly on the bill 'Imitation Chippendale.' Honesty is the best policy."

"Yes," replied Mr. Pettigrew, pocketing the fifty pounds, "especially when business is business."

He raised a hand in farewell and set off briskly towards the railway station.

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Hereditary Tendency

When a man applied for his discharge from bankruptcy at Chelmsford County Court recently a paragraph was read from the Official Receiver's report stating that his father, grandfather, and brother had been through the Bankruptcy Court.

The man was Frederick Ernest Standen, described as an estate developer, of Hornchurch, Essex.

The judge, Mr. Alfred Hildesley, K.C., remarked that bankruptcy in the family seemed to be hereditary.

The discharge was granted subject to suspension for two years.

ROAD OFFENCE PENALTIES

Chief Constable's
Opinion

"HEAVY SNOUGH"

A declaration against heavier penalties for road offences by motorists was made by the

Chief Constable of Eastbourne, Mr. W. E. Smith, in his presidential address at the Chief Constables' conference at Eastbourne recently.

"Personally, I have no sympathy with any agitation for heavier penalties," he said.

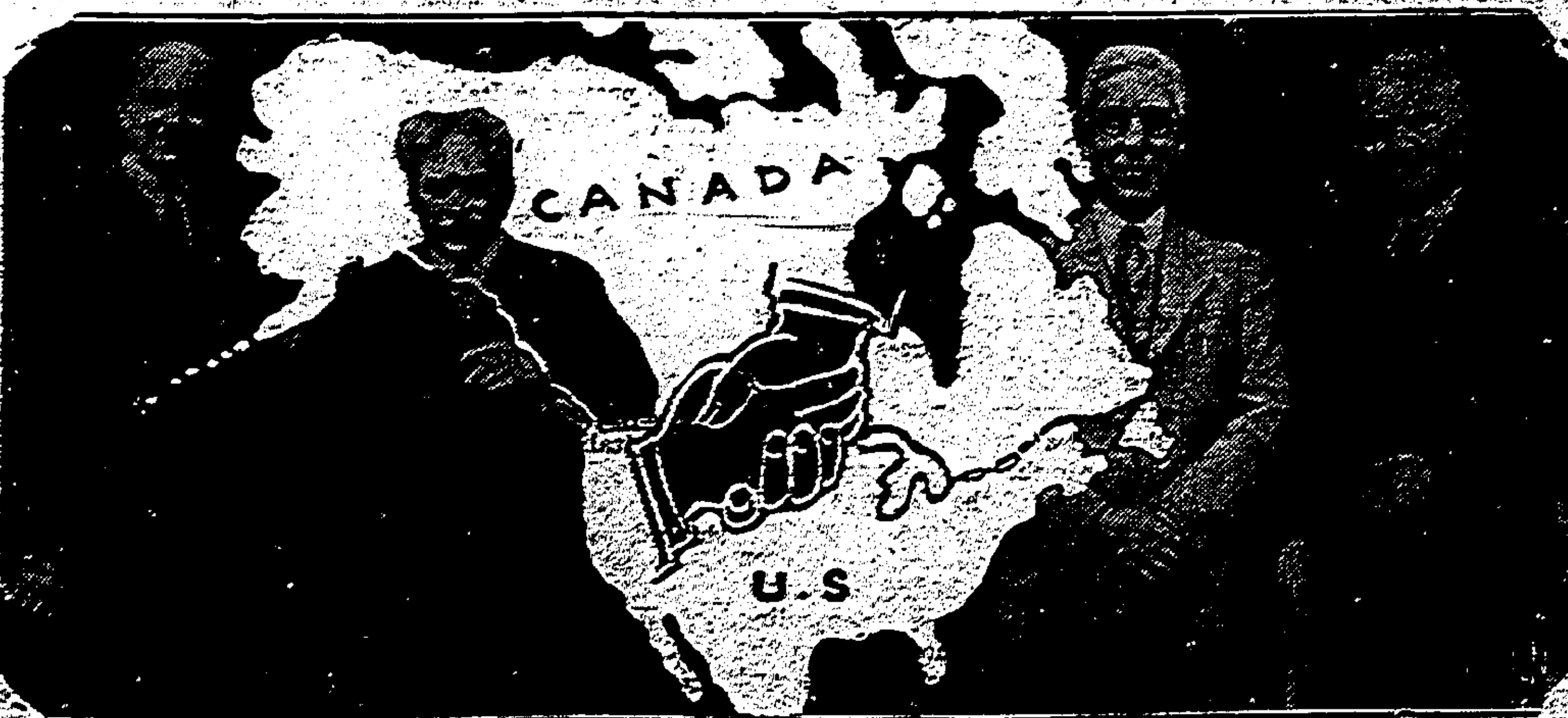
"My view is that they ought not to be heavier than the general public consider fair in all the circumstances."

Uniformity Wanted

An effort should be made to achieve uniformity in regard to the speed limit throughout the country, he said. New provisions of the law would lose a good deal of effect if some authorities were comparatively lax in their enforcement.

Mr. A. Mathieson, Assistant Secretary of the Roads Department of the Ministry of Transport, dealing with traffic problems, said that while there were 10,000 pedestrian crossings in the London area there were fewer than 5,000 in the rest of the country.

Contrary to the popular view, cyclists did endanger others. A recent investigation in London of accidents to pedestrians at a crossing, at a junction controlled by police, showed that nearly 40 per cent. were caused by pedal cyclists.



Political differences which might lead to disturbance of the relations between the United States and Canada and to strife along the longest undefended frontier in the world, were recently discussed frankly by representatives of the two countries in conference at Canton, N.H. Four important figures in the conference are shown: (l. to r.) Dr. D. C. Young, Assistant Sec. Robert Borden, wartime Premier of the Dominion; Dr. Richard D. Fryer, retiring president of St. Lawrence University; Dr. W. Hamilton Fyfe, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

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Advised To Leave Disputed Area

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Secretary-General on Saturday, who also publishes the text of Italy's answer to the notice, concluding the session.

The Italian Government refers to the telegram despatched to the League Secretariat on July 25, informing it of the communications despatched to the Abyssinian Government on July 14 and 23 in order.

(1) to confirm Italy's intention that the Conciliation and Arbitration Commission should resume its labours concerning Ual Ual and the following incidents, under the obvious condition that its work should remain within the scope of the compromise concluded between the two parties and;

(2) to enquire in all forms whether the Abyssinian Government is willing to

abide by the obligations imposed by this compromise and give its representative corresponding instructions.

RIGHT RESERVED

If the Abyssinian Government's intentions had already been officially announced, the Italian Government would have had no difficulty in taking part in the League Council session at the date fixed by the President, the date fixed by the President, the date fixed by the President.

Should this not be the case, concludes the note, the Italian Government reserves the right to state its attitude in this connection.

THE ITALIAN CASE

Rome, To-day. It is believed that Italy at the forthcoming Council meeting may formally move that the basis of the discussion of the Commission of Conciliation was definitely settled at the May meeting and that therefore there is no occasion for bringing up the matter, as asked by Abyssinia.

It is believed that Italy will further point out that in view of Abyssinia's desire to bring the discussion of the frontier question into the Conciliation Commission, the negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia should be considered ended and the Council meeting can be closed.

If it is attempted to make the discussion general it is thought that Italy will have no difficulty in obtaining a postponement. It is possible that Italy's statement of their case at the League meeting on August 25, but it is anticipated that they will refuse to be forced into a general discussion at the coming meeting.

This, however, does not necessarily mean that they will walk out of the League. Renter.

Protest Meeting In London

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

London, To-day. Men and women of African descent, at a gigantic meeting arranged in London by the International African Friends of Abyssinia, pledged themselves to do everything in their power to support Abyssinia in her fight for independence, and if necessary to go to the firing line.

The meeting further passed a resolution demanding that the League of Nations take measures to restrain Italy from infringing the rights of the international law and calling upon the British Government to use all its powers and influence in the League to assist Abyssinia to defend herself, and also to protest to Italy against the latter's immoral and barbarous attitude towards Abyssinia. Renter.

BOMBERS FOR ERITREA

A message from Athens states that the Italian Legation there has applied for permission to land five hydroplanes at the island of Leros among the Dodecanese. These are heavy bombing planes, probably intended for Eritrea. The Italians have just bought up 500 horses and mules on the island of Cyprus and have shipped them Eritrea by a Greek cargo steamer.

POLISH REPRESENTATION

A Warsaw message states that the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, will not attend the session of the League of Nations Council beginning on July 31. Poland will be represented instead by the Ambassador at London, Count Rakynski, who is Poland's permanent delegate to the League of Nations. Trans-Ocean Service.

MICHIGAN YELLS HEARD IN CANTON

University Alumni Foregather

SUCCESSFUL PARTY

Canton, To-day. Serious minded, professional men and officials, who are graduates of the University of Michigan, forgot their dignified serenity last Saturday night when they attended a buffet dinner given by Mr. B. B. Anthony, manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York in his home at No. 15, British Concession, and shouted college yells as of yore.

The party was a great success when the Michigan men had pleasant recollections of their Alma Mater at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The guests were glad to meet one another again, as only two weeks ago they had a picnic at Stone Gate Reflection, 10 miles from here on the Little North River.

College days were brought back to mind, when they had a good feed of American food excellently prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Anthony. The buffet dinner was served in truly cafeteria style. All the courses were laid on a dining table. What they enjoyed most was Boston Big Beans, which are seldom obtainable in Canton.

After the dinner, Michigan songs such as "Yellow and Blue," "Varsity March," etc., were sung by the ex-collegians. The party came to an end with the Michigan yell, conducted by Mr. W. G. Chan, a sectional head of the Municipal Bureau of Public Works.

Dr. Y. T. Tsang, D.S., M.D., Chief Surgeon of the Canton Air Force, is the honorary secretary of the Michigan Club in Canton. Any Michigan men or women who wish to become members of the Club are requested to get in touch with Dr. Tsang at the Canton Air Force department.

Among those who attended the gathering were Colonel S. K. Wong, Chief Architect of the First Group Army, and concurrently Deputy Director of the Pa Kong Arsenal, Mr. Hu Chi-hsien, committee member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, Mr. K. H. Hu of the Port Office Administration, Professor Wu Fu-kun of Sun Yat-sen University, Lieut.-Col. Fred Fung of the Yen Tang Military Academy, Mr. W. T. Young of the Bureau of Public Safety, and many others.

AMERICAN ATTACK ON GERMANY

Scathing Comments By Mr. Wm. Green

Washington, To-day. Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, violently attacked the Nazi regime in a statement calling on the United States to take appropriate action to terminate the "brutal and inhuman treatment of the labouring classes." He declares that Herr Hitler excels in the brutality and savagery of the bygone pagan age, and says that the time has arrived when Germany should be boycotted, not only by labour but by all the people of the United States. Renter.

ADMIRALTY'S HUSH HUSH 7-YEAR PLAN

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A Washington message says that naval circles there are reluctant to believe the Herald story, expressing the opinion that such a development would involve the world in a building race in which Japan would play the initial part. Renter.

INCIDENT IN NEW YORK HARBOUR

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CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM DR. GOEBBELS

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. The incidents which occurred at New York harbour, when on Saturday 1,500 Communists rushed on board the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Bremen while she was still at the pier prior to sailing for Europe, and tore down the Swastika flag and threw it into the sea, delaying the departure of the steamer by half an hour while the police cleared the roughs off the vessel, have aroused such deep resentment against the intimidation of the crew of the Bremen, that Dr. Goebbels has cabled: "I send the crew of the Bremen my heartiest greetings, with an expression of sincere admiration for their brave conduct on the occasion of the impudent attack on the German flag by Communists, assaulting it in superior numbers, who in New York, as in all other countries, are equally cowardly and equally brutal."

The Commodore of the ship answered in the name of the crew: "Sincere thanks for your greetings. We are unanimous in our determination to do our duty to defend our national flag against any attack, wherever we may be. Heil Hitler!" Trans-Ocean Service.

LEFT-WING POLITICS IN FRANCE

FURTHER FUSION DEMANDED

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The first anniversary of the act of the Communist and Socialist parties in joining forces was given considerable notice in the Left-wing papers yesterday. M. Leon Elm, leader of the Marxists, writing in the Populaire advocating the fusion of the Communist and Socialist trade unions. The Communist Humanite even counsels a fusion of the Communist and Socialist parties, demanding unity among all those fighting the class war propagated by Marx and Engels.

The Left-wing papers emphasise the importance of the participation of the Radical-Socialists in the "National Front," which aims at "defending the people against Fascism and the retrenchment device." Trans-Ocean Service.

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